



Balczer: Maybe



Martineau: If

Ottawa Indications: The Chasm Gets Wider

By GARFIELD SPETZ

OTTAWA (UPI)—If Canada's political parties can be taken as bellwethers of feeling across the country, the chasm between English and French-speaking Canadians is widening.

The width of division between the two partners of Confederation was clearly illustrated during the bitter flag debate which split all parties but the French Creditists.

The division was further illustrated Monday when Conservative deputy and Quebec leader Leon Balczer conferred he may separate from the party and sit as an independent member in the Commons. And Quebec MP Paul Martineau said he might do the same, and expected other Quebec MPs to follow.

Urged Closure

Balczer voted against his party during the historic flag vote and during the rancor-ridden debate even went as far as to urge the government to use closure to cut off the talkathon by English-speaking Tories.

Coincidentally, the Creditists under volatile Real Caouette and Gilles Giguere also said the government should impose closure.

The rift was further illustrated during debate on the Union Jack as Canada's symbol of allegiance to the Queen and Commonwealth. The vote against the Jack was almost entirely French although several French-speaking members — particularly on the government side — supported it. One French Liberal voted against it.

Always Uncertain

The English-French political partnership has always been uncertain, which each causing the other some embarrassment at times.

Among the reasons Balczer was named Quebec Conservative leader was the Tory desire to give recognition to the French wing of the party and perhaps help recoup some of the devastating losses suffered in that province during the last two elections.

The Social Credit party under Robert Thompson sought to give similar recognition through Real Caouette, but he eventually split the Tories with the formation of his own Creditist party.

The Liberals, too, are having difficulties with the French wing of their party, with scandal allegations.

The conduct of three former ministerial assistants, including

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Four Ways To Say No Comment

TORONTO (UPI) — Dalton Camp, president of the Progressive Conservative Party, said no comment four different ways Monday when asked to comment on reports Tory Quebec chief Leon Balczer is thinking of leaving the party.

"I wouldn't want to say anything," said Camp.

"I don't want to speak about this now."

"This is not the time or place to say anything."

"All I know is what I am reading in the newspapers. I may never comment on it."

For Murder

U.K. TO END HANGING

LONDON (Reuters) — The House of Commons voted Monday night to abolish the death penalty for murder.

The vote was 335 votes to 170 — a margin of 165 votes.

Members cheered 60-year-old Labor MP Sydney Silverman, who seemed to be winning a lifelong fight to end capital punishment with a private member's bill.

BOLD SUPPORT

The ruling Labor party is solidly behind the bill, as are a substantial number of opposition Conservatives and the nine Liberals.

(A free vote in Canada's Parliament on capital punishment was announced Dec. 3 by the cabinet after it commuted the death sentence of convicted killer Georges Marcotte. Justice Minister Favreau said the matter would come up later in the present session which adjourns Friday until Feb. 16.)

NOT URGENT

Silverman said he favored abolishing the death penalty for any crime, including treason, cowardice and military desertion.

His bill did not provide for a change in the penalty for treason or mutiny because this was not urgent.

Since 1958, there have been 43 capital murder convictions and 27 executions.

REFREVE:

Observers believe the decision to outlaw hanging for murder would lead to the automatic reprieve of all prisoners in death cells until the whole bill formally becomes law sometime in the new year.

Two men are now in British prisons awaiting execution.

Ronald Cooper, 36, was sentenced to be hanged Jan. 5 for the shooting and robbing of a company director.

Peter Anthony Dunford, 18, was sentenced to death Friday for fatally stabbing a fellow prisoner in Wakefield Jail.

Under the old law, killers were hanged only for limited categories of murder such as shooting, killing in the course of theft or the murder of a policeman or prison guard. But poisoners, maniac knife killers and child murderers escaped the threat of hanging.



Only Cuts, Bruises

Strange as it seems, no one was killed in this crash. Driver Richard A. Farnsworth, 17, and passenger Robert Merriman, 18, suffered only cuts and bruises when car spun out of control on San Diego Freeway in Los Angeles Monday, and struck concrete abutment. Men in background are running back to move car's engine from roadway. — (AP)

From Hellyer

Details Today On New Arms

OTTAWA (CP) — Defence Minister Hellyer today will announce details of a five-year weapons program for the armed forces costing approximately \$1,500,000,000.

The two major purchases to be announced are aircraft and ships.

Informants said Mr. Hellyer will make clear that the government has rejected the proposal of the aircraft industry for construction in Canada of 108 American McDonnell Phantom jet fighters — bombers for some \$400,000,000.

LOW-COST

Instead, a low-cost, low-up-keep plane will be built in this country for army support in the field. The plane has not yet been selected but the cost will be between \$200,000,000 and \$225,000,000 for some 215.

An initial order of 15 de Havilland Buffalo transport planes will be announced together with purchase of four more American Lockheed Hercules transports, bringing the total number of Hercules in the RCAF to 24.

MORE SHIPS

A shipbuilding program costing approximately \$200,000,000 will include four helicopter-carrying destroyers, two fleet support ships, the U.S. Arco (anti-submarine rocket) missile, more Sea King anti-submarine helicopters and modernization of the seven Restigouche class destroyers.

Improvements will be made in the Argus and Neptune anti-submarine patrol planes.

It is expected that many new items of equipment will be purchased for the army, including anti-tank weapons, self-propelled artillery, mortars and communications gear of all kinds.

The \$1,500,000,000 figure includes capital expenditures on construction of such things as barracks.

Informants said it will be a few months before the tactical jet plane for the RCAF is selected. With the expensive Phantom turned down by the cabinet the defence department will have to review cheaper available planes.

Save Face First

New Riddle In Viet Nam

SAIGON (UPI) — U.S. Ambassador Maxwell Taylor Monday suspended "urgent" talks about pushing the war effort against the Communists and sought a face-saving formula to repair South Viet Nam's splintered government.

The newest crisis was precipitated Sunday by a group of young army officers who overthrew part of the government in a "half coup." The move left the military with power and no responsibility and the civilian government with responsibility and no power.

TOUGH DILEMMA

Taylor had returned from Washington with orders to hold urgent talks on prosecuting the war. Instead, he was forced to try to solve one of the toughest dilemmas facing the United States in the four years it has been involved in Viet Nam.

Taylor conferred with Lt. Gen. Nguyen Khanh, commander of the armed forces, and Premier Tran Van Huong to press for quick restoration of civilian rule. He did not see the nine young generals who carried out the half-coup as a mark of U.S. displeasure with their actions.

The nine "Young Turks" took over power by dissolving the high national council which was acting as a legislative body until a parliament could be elected. They arrested the 22 members but retained chief of state Phan Khac Suu and Premier Huong.

Authoritative sources said U.S. officials were making it known the embassy would accept a reorganization of the council, meaning a change of membership.

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Families Cut Off

Explosive Charges To Clear Ice Jam

ALEXIS CREEK (CP) — Explosives will be used early today to free an unknown number of families isolated by an ice jam in the Chilcoot River in the British Columbia interior.

RCMP at this community 75 miles west of Williams Lake and 200 miles north of Vancouver, said highways department officials will lay explosive charges to clear an ice jam which has blocked a bridge over the Chilcoot River one mile east of the town.

Police said a number of families of sawmill workers in the area are cut off from the town by the jam.

"For a time, we thought we'd

have to plow a road out to the Chilco Ranch, which has a bridge connecting with the now-isolated area," an RCMP spokesman said.

"There doesn't seem to be any emergency at the moment," he said. "But we are anxious to get that bridge in operation soon."

"Highway officials ran tests Monday afternoon," he said.

There are four or five sawmills in the area cut off by the ice jam and residents of the area are mostly sawmill employees.

Ice and water backed up over four miles and covered the approach to the bridge, cutting off the area east of Alexis Creek.

Air Bubble Saves Cat

COBLENE (AP) — Salvage teams pulling up a sunken Dutch barge found the ship's cat had survived in an air bubble under water for eight days.

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Lost in North

Planes Search For 32 Sailors

JUNEAU, Alaska (CP) — A full-scale air search was launched Monday for 32 sailors from a Liberian freighter that was wrecked on an island in high seas while carrying Canadian grain to Japan.

Air searches showed no signs of survivors from the crew, mostly Spanish, the United States Coast Guard reported late Monday night.

The San Patrick, which left Vancouver Dec. 9, foundered in high seas and ran aground on a reef on Ulak Island, 120 miles west of Adak in the Aleutians.

LIFEBOATS GONE

The coast guard said there was no sign of the four 32-foot lifeboats that the ship was carrying when she ran into waves 20 to 30 feet high and winds of up to 50 knots.

At least three aircraft—more were to join later—were involved in the air search Monday afternoon.

The San Patrick, a 580-foot converted tanker operated by Westland Marine Corporation of New York, was last heard from early Friday, when the last of three SOS calls was picked up.

A Japanese ore carrier also picked up at least one of the calls late Thursday night but failed to find any trace of the

San Patrick, which radioed she was "grounded by the bow."

Ulak Island is in the Pacific, close to the frigid Bering Sea.

The coast guard here said the weather in the area had improved and seas had abated considerably to waves of about five feet.

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Bennett's PGE Hope

Federal Bonus in New Year?

VANCOUVER (CP)—Premier Bennett said Monday he is hoping the new year will bring a \$17,300,000 bonus from the federal government.

The sum would be the subsidy Premier Bennett has sought annually since 1955 as a federal contribution to the provincially-

owned Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

The premier said in an interview here Monday he has been advised by federal Transport Minister Pickersgill that he will receive a reply to the perennial request within a month.

The premier has said the Liberal government in 1955 promised him a subsidy of \$25,000 a

mile for the railway. Subsidies totalling \$2,400,000 were paid for part of the line between Quesnel and Dawson Creek.

But the premier has asked for a federal subsidy on the entire line from North Vancouver to the Peace River country.

The premier was in Vancouver to attend a PGE directors' meeting.

Last Chance Today To Help City's 500

Last chance to give to The Colerist 500 Fund is today at 5 p.m. Almost \$2,000 was received at The Daily Colonist over the weekend and Monday to boost the 500 Fund total to \$11,123.74.

Each of the 500 most needy families in Greater Victoria is therefore assured a present of \$20.21 — plus an equal share of whatever money comes in today up to 5 p.m.

The annual Victoria Gun Club Christmas Turkey Shoot held Saturday and Sunday at Albert Head resulted in a \$300 donation from the club.

SCHOOLS HELP

Employees of T. Eaton Company Ltd. made a donation of \$200 from their charities fund.

Grade 6 boys at St. Patrick's School made a collection of \$200.

Donations To Date: \$11,123.74

Coleen Ray and Leslie Woodland of Gordon Head Junior Secondary School got time off from studies to come to the Colerist offices with a donation of \$122.05 on behalf of all the pupils there.

FIFTH YEAR

This is the fifth year in succession that students' council of Gordon Head presented a cheque for more than \$100 to the fund.

"The money was raised by student collections, a staff-student volleyball game and the Holiday Hop," said student coun-

cil president Miss Ray and secretary Miss Woodland.

In addition students collected 10 cartons of toys for delivery to needy families.

DIVIDED TODAY

Tonight at 5 p.m. the total received up to that hour will be added and then divided by 500.

On behalf of all the contributors, cheques will be sent out to each of the 500 families that have been listed by the Christmas Bureau as most in need of your Christmas generosity.

BEFORE 5 P.M.

Those who wish to be included as patrons of the fund and who have not yet sent in a donation may do so by coming to the Colerist at 2631 Douglas before 5 p.m. to the cashier's office downstairs.

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New Canadians Welcomed

Coffee party to welcome 33 new Canadian citizens was held at YWCA Monday. Shown here are, left to right, Mrs. Mui Loy, 3225 Ripon Rd.;

Mrs. Katharina Telegus and son, John, 3, of 38 Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. Uwe Mandus Loge, 835 Craigflower Road.—(W. A. Boucher)



Your Good Health

Cure Still Being Sought For Sickle-Cell Anemia

By JOSEPH MOINER, MD
Dear Dr. Moiner: I was reading in your column about body cells constantly renewing themselves. I would like to know something about sickle-cell anemia. Two of my children have it. Why do most blacks cause them to need transfusions? The doctor says there is no cure.—Mrs. E.H.

Yes, cells are constantly dying and being replaced by new ones — enough new ones to balance those that die.

But when some abnormal condition occurs, and more than the usual number of cells are lost, new growth may not be sufficient to replace them.

The body cannot keep up with repeated or continuous blood loss, although it can tolerate some loss very easily—that's why we can donate to blood banks without harm.

In the case of sickle-cell

anemia, however, this is more than merely a problem of blood loss. It is so named because the red blood cells, when looked at under a microscope, take on a crescent or sickle-like shape instead of being round as is normal.

Sickle-cell anemia is confined almost entirely to Negroes. The disease follows an irregular course, with patients appearing normal for a time, after which the trouble flares up again. Bleeding, whether from the nose or sometimes from kidney or bowel, can occur.

The patient not only is losing blood but the body is not creating normal cells which he needs. So transfusions are necessary. This, indeed, is the only means of aid. The patient is weak, may have violent abdominal pains, and sometimes shows jaundice (yellowness) of the eyes.

This mysterious disease is being studied extensively. I know of groups of doctors in my own

locality who are doing so, and without question others are at work on it in many parts of the country.

You can be sure that the scientific world will hear about it as soon as new knowledge of significance is obtained, but much effort is required to find the secrets of diseases. The sickle-cell trait is inherited.

Dear Dr. Moiner: My daughter is in love with a fine young man but he happens to be the son of my first cousin. We are concerned about their marriage because the relationship may be too close.—Mrs. R.M.

The marriage of first cousins presents a risk because if they both carry dominant hereditary faults, these may multiply strongly in their children. But in this case, it is not a problem of first cousins—only the son of a first cousin, and the hereditary relationship is too remote to be of consequence.

The Weather

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Mostly cloudy with showers of rain occasionally mixed with wet snow. A little milder. Winds easterly to northeasterly 15, oc-

Baby Thrown Down Stairs

HAMILTON (CP)—A teen-age mother who threw her one-year-old son down a flight of stairs, was sent to a Ontario mental hospital for 30 days' observation Monday. Mrs. Claudette Bryenton, 18, pleaded guilty in magistrate's court last Monday to a charge of assault causing bodily harm. Police said the woman became enraged when her unemployed husband, Carl, arrived home late.

SPREADING VAPORS

The sun's corona, gaseous vapors surrounding the star, shoots more than 100,000 miles into space.

casional 25. Precipitation, .41 inch; sunshine, nil. Monday's recorded high and low for Victoria 39 and 33. Tuesday's forecast: 42 and 32.
East Coast: cloudy with showers of wet snow occasionally mixed with rain. A little milder. Winds: light except occasionally northerly 15 this morning. Precipitation: .34. Monday's recorded high and low for Nanaimo: 34 and 28. Tuesday's forecast: 40 and 30.
West Coast of Vancouver Island: intermittent rain. Milder. Winds: southerly 15. Forecast high and low for Estevan Point: 45 and 35.

TEMPERATURES			
St. John's	Min	Max	Prev.
St. John's	9	24	11
Halifax	12	24	19
Montreal	6	14	Trace
Ottawa	6	14	Trace
Toronto	12	25	Trace
Winnipeg	12	25	Trace
Edmonton	12	25	Trace
Calgary	12	25	Trace
Vancouver	12	25	Trace
Victoria	12	25	Trace
Seattle	12	25	Trace
Portland	12	25	Trace
San Francisco	12	25	Trace
Los Angeles	12	25	Trace
Phoenix	12	25	Trace
Chicago	12	25	Trace
New York	12	25	Trace
Miami	12	25	Trace
Albuquerque	12	25	Trace
Las Vegas	12	25	Trace
Honolulu	12	25	Trace

TIMES AT VICTORIA (Pacific Standard Time)			
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23:03:33	9:15:21	9:08:09	9:32:21 3.2
23:04:44	9:16:35	9:09:20	9:33:32 3.3
23:05:55	9:17:49	9:10:31	9:34:43 3.4
23:07:06	9:19:03	9:11:42	9:35:54 3.5
23:08:17	9:20:17	9:12:53	9:37:05 3.6
23:09:28	9:21:31	9:14:04	9:38:16 3.7
23:10:39	9:22:45	9:15:15	9:39:27 3.8
23:11:50	9:23:59	9:16:26	9:40:38 3.9
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23:54:26	10:07:03	9:56:62	10:22:14 7.5
23:55:37	10:08:17	9:57:73	10:23:25 7.6
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Quebec Appeal

Court Outlaws Win-by-Luck Pinball Machines

OTTAWA (CP)—Pinball machines that do not require any skill by the player and that permit him to win free games were declared illegal Monday by the Supreme Court of Canada.

Pinball machines that allow the player to win cash or other prizes by chance had been ruled illegal in previous court decisions.

The Supreme Court granted an appeal by the Quebec Attorney-General and confirmed a conviction of Mrs. Rita Toupin of Montreal for keeping a common gaming house in her restaurant. The offence took place Dec. 14, 1962.

Mrs. Toupin was sentenced in September, 1963, to a \$200 fine or 30 days in jail by Judge René T. Robert of the Quebec Superior Court, but the Quebec Appeal Court quashed her conviction later.

Chief Justice Robert Taschereau said in the supreme court's majority judgment that pinball machines offering free games on the same machine are illegal because they provide a game of chance. Slot machines that don't involve skill by the player are prohibited under section 170 of the Criminal Code.

As a result, Pearson is expected to make a cabinet shuffle during the eight-week Christmas recess that began this week-end. There is speculation he will get rid of some of the French-Canadian ministers who have caused the embarrassment and replace them with other French members.

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Rectory Used For Ambush

PATERSON, N.J. (AP)—Three gunmen took over a Roman Catholic church rectory Monday, then ambushed two bank messengers and escaped with \$511,000 in cash from a bank truck.

They also took from the church \$1,700 which had been waiting for collection by the bank truck.

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Boy Driver Kills Father, Sister

Police attend Robert Brooks, who was run over and killed Sunday while teaching his seven-year-old son to drive. Brooks' daughter, Deborah, 8, also was killed. It is believed the boy stepped on the accelerator instead of the brakes at Hialeah race course parking lot. —(AP)

Pearson Says 'No'

Secret Report Behind Letter?

OTTAWA (CP) — Opposition the Dorion inquiry last week. Leader Diefenbaker suggested Monday that Prime Minister Pearson's controversial letter to still-secret RCMP report.

UN Hopeful

Peace-Keeping Debt Nearer Solution

UNITED NATIONS (CP) — or not the Soviet Union can A plan to deal with Russia's peace-keeping debt began to emerge at the United Nations Monday, and Western sources said it appeared to have at least an even chance of acceptance.

They reported that prospects were somewhat more optimistic than they have been during the weekend for a compromise to wipe out the issue of whether

Steel Men To Strike On Jan. 15

TORONTO (UPI) — Ontario faces the threat of another strike in one of the country's key industries on the heels of a two-week strike at General Motors that saw workers back on the job Monday.

The latest threat was at the giant Steel Company of Canada in Hamilton, 40 miles west of here, where 10,000 United Steelworkers of America have until Jan. 15 to accept the company's latest offer.

If they reject the slightly more than 31-cent-an-hour package deal, they will strike Jan. 15. The company has made it clear it will not alter its offer.

MERGE

The sources said the plan was something of a merger of two proposals that have been circulating among delegations.

They expected it to be presented to the assembly today or Wednesday, either as a resolution or as a declaration by assembly president Alex Quaison - Sackey asking general agreement.

Under the plan, all 178 members would be asked to contribute to a stabilization fund. The Soviet Union would make such a contribution before the assembly reconvenes Jan. 11 and the arrears question would be forgotten.

TIME FOR TALKS

If agreement is not reached before Christmas, diplomats said, the assembly likely will recess until about mid-February to allow time for more private talks.

Elsewhere in the United Nations:

The Security Council held another round of debate on the Congo in which the Sudan and Ghana called for expulsion of mercenaries from Premier Moise Tshombe's Congo army and an end to foreign intervention in the Congo's affairs.

Mr. Pearson immediately branded the suggestion "completely false."

In the letter Mr. Pearson said he was first told about bribery allegations against a minister's aide on Sept. 2, not Nov. 22 as he had said in the Commons on Nov. 24.

UNUSUAL REASON

Mr. Diefenbaker said at a press conference there had to be "a most unusual reason" for Mr. Pearson's letter.

"Certainly at that time he knew that Chief Justice Dornan had stated that the RCMP report could be produced."

GIVES RESULTS

The report gives the results of an RCMP investigation into the bribery allegations.

Reporters gained the impression that Mr. Diefenbaker felt something in the report, which still has not been read at the inquiry, resulted in Mr. Pearson's letter.

PEARSON TOLD

Mr. Pearson later told a reporter, after being advised of Mr. Diefenbaker's remarks:

"The suggestion itself is completely false and is the kind of false suggestion that has been responsible for so much of the poisonous insinuations and rumors that are being spread these days."

INTERESTING TO KNOW

The prime minister also said it would be very interesting to know how Mr. Diefenbaker became aware of the police report in a way to make such a suggestion.

Mr. Pearson said he had checked his files for such a reference before making his reply.

SIBERIAN STOREHOUSE

More than 70 per cent of all timber and 80 per cent of coal in the Soviet Union comes from Siberia.

Seventy-Six To Die Over Holiday

OTTAWA (CP) — The Canadian Highway Safety Council Monday night estimated 76 persons will be killed in highway accidents during the Christmas and New Year holiday weekends.

W. Arch Bryce, executive director of the council, said vigilance by police forces throughout Canada have made New Year's "the safest of all national holiday weekends in highway traffic."

But even with this "at least 26 Canadians will die in traffic" during the 78-hour period starting at 6 p.m. local time New Year's Eve and ending midnight Sunday.

The toll for the 84-hour Christmas weekend, from noon Thursday to midnight Sunday, may reach 50, the council said.

Strike Ends At La Presse

MONTREAL (UPI) — The longest strike of a Canadian newspaper ended Monday night when typographers at Montreal's largest French-language newspaper, La Presse, voted to end a seven-month walkout. The strike ended on a 227 to 41 vote.

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Gale-Force Winds Preface Winter

By CANADIAN PRESS

Winter came to Canada Monday in appropriate style, with gale-force snowstorms off the Atlantic provinces, scattered snow in central Canada, more snow and below-zero cold on the Prairies, melting snow and rain on the Pacific coast.

Prospects almost everywhere across the country are for a white Christmas, although rising temperatures are expected to rid the Vancouver area of more than a foot of weekend snow by Friday.

Daylight, blurred by snow-falls in the east, fog in western Ontario, wet snow and rain in Vancouver, lasted fewer than nine hours on the year's briefest day—eight hours and 42 minutes from sunrise to sunset in Ottawa, eight hours and five minutes in Winnipeg.

SNOW ON EAST COAST

Snow fell throughout the Maritimes and in parts of Newfoundland as winter arrived. Gale warnings were posted on the eastern coast of Nova Scotia. Saint John, N.B., had three inches of snow during the weekend and more Monday for a record of more than 45 inches so far in December.

Freezing temperatures and some more light snow falls between now and Friday are expected to assure Quebec and Northern Ontario of snow for Christmas.

Christmas. Mild weather was melting weekend snow in southern Ontario.

Snowfalls in Manitoba added from one to three inches in 24 hours and zero-range temperatures made sure it stayed. Saskatchewan had sunny skies Monday after overnight snow-falls, but the temperature ranged between 10 and 25 below zero.

High temperatures in Alberta during the day ranged no higher than zero—Calgary's 25 below in the morning gave that city its coldest Dec. 21 in 40 years—and a snowstorm was approaching from the west. The long range outlook is for a frigid holiday.

Warming weather on the Pacific coast diminished the chances of Vancouverites having their first white Christmas in 13 years. The temperature moved above freezing in Vancouver to change the tail end of a 15-inch snowfall during the weekend to rain.

IT'S BEERMANSHIP SEASON

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The Choice

ON A DAY IN THE first week of June, 1964, Prime Minister Pearson made the following stirring appeal to 700 delegates attending the Liberal Party National Council:

"These can be exciting—or tragic—times for Canadians and for our nation. The choice is ours."

"We are being asked by history and our national experience whether our generation can save Canada as a nation we inherited in simpler times—as the nation we want to bequeath to our children and grandchildren as their proudest possession in the world of tomorrow."

"We are being asked whether we, as a nation, can match our geography with our greatness; our size with our stability; our wealth with our wisdom; our resources with our resolution; our potential with our purpose and our diversity with our unity."

"To have a guiding voice in answering these questions for Canada—this is the great fortune that is our (Liberal) party's today."

"We, in government . . . will keep moving, keep making decisions . . . when there is something to strengthen and preserve, we will do so. When changes are required, we won't be afraid to make them."

"With your help—with your understanding and support and work as you carry . . . the message of our record into your communities . . . we will play our part in Canada's steady progress."

Six months later—almost to the day—Prime Minister Pearson made another appeal which sadly indicates that his first message failed to get through to some of his closest colleagues. His second appeal, directed to all cabinet ministers, though devoid of the idealistic phrases of the first was eminently more to the point.

It said, in part: "Members of ministers' staffs, equally with ministers must not place themselves in a position where they are under obligation to any person who might profit from special consideration . . . or seek in any way to gain special treatment from them."

" . . . there is an obligation not simply to observe the law but to act in a manner so scrupulous that it will bear the closest scrutiny."

" . . . the conduct of public business must be beyond question in terms of moral standards, objectivity and equality of treatment."

That any Canadian prime minister should feel it obligatory to set before his cabinet colleagues a code of ethics and morality to be followed by them and their staffs in the performance of their public responsibilities after nearly two years in office is nothing less than disgraceful.

As Mr. Pearson said in June: "These can be exciting—or tragic—times for Canadians and for our nation. The choice is ours."

It is indeed.

Flag Jag?

NOW THAT THE Canadian Red Ensign has been all but torn down after representing this nation at home and abroad for nearly three-quarters of a century, indications are that Canada is about to launch itself into a massive flag jag.

In place of the old ensign the federal government will shortly be flying two flags: the maple leaf banner to indicate our independence and the Union Jack to indicate our membership in the Commonwealth.

Certain provinces, of course, will continue to fly their own provincial flags as well. Quebec has her fleur-de-lis banner, Nova Scotia her lion rampant on the Cross of St. Andrew, which is perhaps the oldest of all Canadian flags, British Columbia her setting sun pennant and Saskatchewan her new sheaf of wheat flag. Many others will also fly the Red Ensign for old times' sake.

Added to these is the white ensign of the Royal Canadian Navy, the air force flag and the blue ensign of the yachting fraternity.

At a rough guess there will be at least ten flags authorized to be flown over Canadians. There may well be more. In fact, if the prime minister's view that Canadians are entitled to fly any flag they wish is heeded there may be more banners in Canada than one can shake a flag pole at.

Precious Commodity

PREMIER BENNETT says British Columbia is not interested in exporting water that does not flow naturally out of the province. This would seem to be a flat rejection of the proposed North American Water and Power Alliance, the imaginative scheme of the Ralph M. Parsons Company of Los Angeles, to convey water from northern B.C., the Yukon and Alaska through a distribution system that might cost as much as a hundred billion dollars to the Great Lakes, the United States and Mexico.

But when Trade Minister Lofmark suggests a price for the province's participation in the sharing of continental water resources, one is left wondering whether the premier's declaration of disinterest is his final word or his opening gambit.

The U.S. state department is expected to approach the Canadian government soon, according to a spokesman for the Parsons company, to seek co-operation in an engineering study of the projected system of canals and inter-connected high-level reservoirs, including a 500-mile-long storage basin in the Rockies. Such a request will be evidence enough in itself of the concern of the American government about the acute shortages of water developing in large areas of the United States; a concern that is to some extent shared by Ottawa in relation to prairie irrigation and the falling levels of the Great Lakes.

One may suspect then that Premier Bennett is just being his usual canny self in saying B.C. doesn't want to export water. Mr. Lofmark suggests that the province would be interested if, by way of reciprocity, there were an end to freight rates under which it costs twice as much to ship from Vancouver to Toronto as it does in the other direction; if the Bank of British Columbia were approved, and if the U.S. tariffs on metal and wood products from Canada were reduced. Mr. Bennett may have even more in mind. He could well have, for water is a most precious commodity and, as Mr. Lofmark has observed, without British Columbia no scheme such as the Parsons plan can work.

Thinking Aloud

" . . . of sheep, and ships,
and sailing seas . . ."

By TOM TAYLOR

A WARNING to little boys and girls whose eyes on Christmas Day may outstretch their gastronomic capacities. Taken from an old copy of the Church Times of London, which some years ago ran a competition for verses "devout and grim" on the Yuletide season.

Here are some specimens of the grim ones submitted. For example:

Horatio Hogg was a revolting child;
His table manners drove his parents wild.
The peaceful joy of every Christmas feast
Was shattered by his yelps, the little beast!
"Gimme more turkey! Stuffing! spuds! 'an sprouts!
More pudding! quick! mince pies!" the urchin shouts.

Which doubtless brought forth this parental homily:

"The ninth mince pie, young glutton, you may find brings retribution. Others of its kind (though eight you ate, imp, with impunity) have filled the void; no elasticity But has its limits, far from infinite Is man's content, though not his appetite."

There is always the danger of explosions, too, to wit:

But what is this, O girls and boys,
There is a horrid splitting noise,
And all that's left of him's congealing
In little lumps on walls and ceiling.

As well as of the things that go amissing.

Then said Mamma, in some alarm,

"I have not seen the lucky charm. I put in SIX, where CAN they be?"

Said Gus, "Perhaps they're inside ME!"

So saying, the poor lad turned blue,
And choked upon a toy horseshoe.

There is this Bellocian piece entered by an archdeacon:

Marmaduke Rupert Vere de Vere,
Anticipating Christmas cheer,
In wheedling tones said, "Please, dear Mummy,
For fear I might constrict my tummy,
Let out the waistband of my shorts."

To whom Mamma, displeased, retorts,
"I haven't time. There is no need
For larger waists. Restrain your greed."

The great day comes. The lad is right;
His nether garments are too tight,
And at the seventeenth mince-pie,
North, east, south, west his buttocks fly,

Confusion reigns throughout the parlor.
The butler drops the old Marala.
Papa is peppered, mother swoons.

The moral for mothers being "don't shrink enlarging the pantaloon." Otherwise the following could happen:

It was young Percy Ponderer's way
To over-eat on Christmas Day.
With turkey, pudding, mince-meat, he
Displayed a frightful glut-jony

Until at last his Uncle Neil (Who was, of course, Lord Privy Seal),
Exasperated, cried "Enough!"

The lad is better in a trough."

So, that's the shocking reason why
Percy was exiled to a sty;
Besides, his latest likeness shows
A ring inserted in his nose,
And every day his weight and size is
Included in the Fat Stock Prices.

But the warning is for adults too, as witness this saga:

At Christmas, Mildred, being ten
Ate far too much; it took three men
Her father, Uncle Frank and Ted—
To carry her upstairs to bed.

Not she, but U.F. is "The late";
He died, through lifting too much weight.

So be careful, everyone, young and old, when the tempting viands load the Yuletide table.

From the Scriptures

For unto you it was given in behalf of Christ, not only to believe on Him, but also for His sake to suffer.—Philippians 1:29



The New Member

Ottawa Offbeat

Now It's a Full-Time Business

By RICHARD JACKSON, Columnist Ottawa Bureau

PRESSURE is really growing to put Parliament on a business-like basis.

The latest move in this direction, of course, is the recommendation of the special committee on procedure that committees be reorganized and that the Commons take off two weeks of every five for committee meetings.

Such action stems from the growing—pretty well full-grown—realization that running the country is now a full-time job.

There was once a day when Parliament sat twice a year for two months or so and managed to get everything done.

The current session is probably the best example of how this has changed. The Commons started sitting last January.

For a change, the parliamentarians have this year put in more time on the job than the taxpayers—no summer vacation, even.

MPs, naturally enough, did manage to work out some vacations for themselves by simply

going home in shifts of a half a day or so, but this is a poor way to operate.

Yet, if they did not do this, they might lose all contact with their constituents.

This is bad not only from the point of view of the politician, who must depend in part on personal contact to hold or win votes.

It is also bad from the point of view of the voters, who can hardly let their members know how they feel and what they want if they never see them.

So the committee recommends that the House not sit for two weeks of every five. In one of those weeks, half the members would go home while the other half held committee meetings. In the second week, the positions would be reversed.

This would seem to be final recognition that the House inevitably is going to sit all year.

Some might argue that the flag debate was the reason Parliament had to sit so long this

year but, while it had its effect, this is not the real reason.

Even without the flag debate there was more than enough business to keep the House in action—a great portion has simply had to be left over to 1965.

Debate on government spending estimates also took a great deal of time—more than the Commons was used to in years past.

But shouldn't there be this much consideration, and maybe more, when more than \$7,000,000,000 in taxpayers' money is being dealt with?

This part of the business would be aided by the committee's recommendations, for the estimates would be dealt with to a large extent in the suggested new committees.

Still, those committees are going to be sitting for at least 20 weeks each year and Parliament, in effect, will still be on the job.

Government legislative programs must also be considered

for, while the government does rule, the Opposition exists to question its rule, hopefully in constructive fashion.

A fair example of how this works has been provided this year in the projected Canada pension plan—it was introduced, objected to, withdrawn, re-written, re-introduced, objected to, withdrawn, re-written and re-introduced.

Each time the changes were made along the lines of Opposition objections and there is much less opposition to it now. Constructive criticism really worked in this case.

Still, all of this takes time and, as the years go by and government intrudes more and more into the life of the nation, it will take even more time.

Certainly, then, some sort of re-organization is needed if Parliament is going to be able to do a year's work in a year.

Then the taxpayer will be able to feel he's getting his full money's worth and perhaps even the \$18,000 salaries will not look so bad.

'Crime' Laws Seem Doomed

Bans on Race-Mixing Fade

By GODFREY HODGSON from Washington

THE United States is the last country in the world, outside southern Africa, to forbid inter-racial marriage. There are still laws on the statute books in 19 of the 50 states making marriages between Negroes and whites, and sometimes between whites and members of other specified races, a criminal offence.

Now it looks as if these laws will soon be struck down, as the result of a decision of the Supreme Court.

The court's decision did not strike directly at the question of inter-racial marriage. It arose in an appeal of a case under a Florida statute which makes it an offence for a racially-mixed couple "to occupy in the nighttime the same room."

A white woman and a Negro man were arrested and sentenced to 30 days in jail and a fine of \$150 each in Miami Beach. They appealed. Mr. Justice Byron found that Florida's action was "an exercise of the state police power which trenches upon the constitutionally-protected freedom from invidious official discrimination based on race."

One obvious reason for this is that it is such an explosive question. Many moderate Southerners have been brought to accept the desegregation of their way of life—of schools, for example—only because they have

been persuaded that it would not lead to what is euphemistically called "social integration."

It seems to be only a question of time before the statutes involved are struck down by the Supreme Court.

Mr. Jack Greenberg, chief counsel of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, welcomed the Supreme Court's decision in the Florida case. But he did so in a noticeably restrained way: "The Supreme Court did the obvious."

The truth is that civil rights organizations, which have been pressing their attack on every other kind of racial discrimination in law in the last few years, have been going easy on the question of inter-racial marriage.

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This is partly a matter of tactics. When the beautiful Charlotte Hunter, the first Negro girl to be admitted to the University of Georgia a few years ago, and now a staff writer on the New Yorker, announced that she had secretly married a white boy, many genuine advocates of civil rights felt that she had let them down. They were afraid that her marriage would make it harder to break down other race barriers in the South, and that as a spearhead of Negro progress she did not have to right to subordinate this consideration to her personal wishes.

But Negroes are less friendly to inter-racial marriages in general now than they were a few years ago. There was a time when the ultimate status symbol for the kind of successful Negro who is a hero to the black proletariat—for a jazz drummer,

for example, or a basketball star—was a blonde wife. Now the poor girl is all too likely to be embarrassed evidence that the ex-star "sold out."

So if and when the Supreme Court does find those 19 states' laws unconstitutional, there will be an explosion of horror from the Deep South. Pamphlets with the usual mixture of ugly words like "mongrelization" and "race-mixing" will flood from the presses from Richmond to New Orleans. But the effect will be very slight. A few brave couples who already have to put up with stares every day and insults from time to time will at least be spared the off-chance of prosecution.

But from a purely biological point of view, the effect on the character of the population will be nil, or at least far less than the inheritance of the two centuries of slavery, when a good deal of racial mixture did take place, and as a result of which several thousands of American Negroes still "pass" as white every year.

Dateline: Europe

French Nuclear Ability

By OTTO VON HARBURG

CRITICISM against France's nuclear program is widespread. At home many see in it unjustified expenditures. The press elsewhere in Europe all too often considers the French effort a proof of megalomania or lack of European solidarity, even calling it a danger for the Continent. The fact that the same empty slogans are repeated on both shores of the Rhine shows that those who know the truth have failed in their duty to inform the public adequately.

A realistic appraisal will show that in its present initial stages de Gaulle's "striking force" already assures the security of the European continent. A marginal area for Washington, the Old World is vital for France. This is especially the case for Germany; an attack against Bonn would call for instant French retaliation. True, Paris' mass destruction weapons do not yet threaten the whole territory of the U.S.S.R. Nevertheless, experts agree, French bombs which hit Russian towns will be sufficient to weaken fatally the country and to throw it back several generations.

Furthermore an escalation of the conflict will inevitably influence America's attitude, the more so since, through nuclear attacks on Europe, Russia's stocks would be dangerously depleted. The risks involved in such an aggression are hence too high for Moscow.

But even in the field of classical warfare, French atomic armament already gives Europe complete security by preventing Russia from staging a westward offensive. In order to carry out such an operation, Russia would have to use a force of 70 divisions, deployed on a front 310 miles wide. That is one division for every four or five miles. Such a concentration would be an ideal target for nuclear strikes, even with bombs carried exclusively by aircraft. The present French stock is amply sufficient to wipe out the whole threat in but one defence: dispersal of the troops. In such a case, nevertheless, a conventional attack would lack

the needed punch and would be easily contained and pushed back by the NATO units stationed in Western Europe.

We can thus conclude that the French nuclear program has already attained its primary goal. Whether this is recognized in a legally binding declaration or not, the French bomb is today the weapon of Europe, serving equally those who build it and those who criticize it.

Under its protection we are able to develop further the European nuclear technique, whose future does not lie primarily in the military field. In 10 years no modern economy will be able to function without using this source of energy. The nuclear have-nots will completely depend on the haves. For Europe as a great technical and industrial power it is hence a question of life or death to control this essential resource and to train the cadres of tomorrow in its use. This is the deeper sense of the French nuclear initiative which has turned out to be one of the Continent's main political and economic assets.

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Washington Calling

Politics And Aid

By MARQUE CHILDS

IN the annual wrangle in the U.S. Congress over the foreign aid appropriation, the whole subject sounds like a dreary exercise dreamed up for the benefit of bureaucrats. But in the underdeveloped part of the world it is a vital reality on which the future turns.

Vast projects are being carried out by aid from a half-dozen countries and the World Bank. The United States is supplying considerable more than half of the financing for the consortium building the Mangla Dam, which on completion will be probably the largest earth-filled dam in the world. American aid is the spur for dozens of projects scattered about the country.

In Pakistan and elsewhere throughout the underdeveloped area of Asia, American engineers and administrators seem to have an excellent working relationship with their opposite numbers in the receiving country. These are practical men anxious to get on with the job in friendship and co-operation. As at Mangla, they work side by side and in the process learn much about getting along together.

But at the same time political frictions are eroding the political ties. While the need for co-operation is as great as it ever was, the politics of national rivalry, suspicion and fear can cut across the whole effort.

The American dilemma in Asia is rather like that in Europe: How to get on with a job essential to security and stability as the fires of nationalism flare up and are exploited by politicians at home and by Peking and Moscow for their own ends.

Each action produces its reaction and the flames that rise from U.S.I.S. libraries burning in Cairo and Jakarta will touch off new hostility to America's involvement in Asia. If that's the way they feel about us then we'd better get out. Such a reaction in Congress and public opinion is hardly surprising.

So far there has been only one minor incident here—slight damage to the library in Dacca in East Pakistan that was quickly checked by the police. This occurred after American planes bombed North Viet Nam bases on the Gulf of Tonkin. The government apologized and made good on the damage.

In the first presidential contest now coming to a climax, there have been charges and countercharges involving America's alleged betrayal of her ally, Pakistan, by turning military aid to India, Pakistan's enemy. Miss Fatima Jinnah, the 74-year-old sister of Pakistan's founder, Mohammed Ali Jinnah, who is opposing President Ayub Khan, charged him with such incompetence as to lose "the only foreign friend it had, namely the United States."

This caused an angry uproar and it did Miss Jinnah no good in the current anti-American atmosphere. The Pakistan Times observed in an editorial that China was the only power giving unequivocal support to Pakistan on Kashmir and rated "China's friendship which has manifested itself in many forms" as "the choicest fruit of Ayub's foreign policy."

The 10th anniversary of the American aid program came up recently and the total outlay was computed at over three billion dollars. Yet there was scarcely a mention of it in the public prints. At the same time, and this is a source of deep frustration to Americans here, the slightest gesture of help from the Communist powers gets a big play.

The realities of the aid program for the future—President Ayub says that not until 1965 will Pakistan be independent of foreign aid—are equally clear. In 1960, after long and patient negotiation, Eugene Black, then head of the World Bank, got India and Pakistan to sign an agreement dividing the waters of the Indus Valley. On the Pakistan side this called for an immense diversion and irrigation project attacking the problem of waterlogging and salinity. That project, eventually to cost well over one billion dollars, is moving forward with the indication that in the first developed tract of one million acres rice production can be nearly doubled. How important this is in a nation that is, next to India, the largest recipient of American food under Public Law 480 needs no underlining.

It is almost literally true that the life of West Pakistan's 38,000,000 people depends on its being pushed to completion. The alternative is a revision to slow starvation in an ever-encroaching desert.

At the great Mangla Dam project between Rawalpindi and Lahore an American town has come into being, housing 2,000 engineers and technicians and their families, complete with schools, housing alley and motion picture house. In part, it is shared by Pakistanis and their families. These are the men—many of their wives are nurses and social workers—and women who are getting on with the job. Whether the whole far-reaching effort can be carried through is a question ultimately for the politicians.

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Islands' Indian Children In Need of Clothes, Food

A Sidney man, touched by the plight of Indian children on Thetis and Kuper Islands, has started a clothing and food fund for them for Christmas.

J. D. Fraser, 1050 Heather Road, said Monday he started the fund "because it's Christmas, and if we can't do something for them now, there is something wrong."

He said the priest who looks after the Indians, Rev. Gerry Guillet, told him

the Indian children, from toddlers to teen-agers, were in "desperate" need of proper winter clothing.

"They don't want money," said Mr. Fraser, "they just need clothing and food."

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"Many of them are apparently barefoot and wearing only light summer clothing."

"The Santa ship brought them some

clothing and food at the weekend, but they apparently can use much more," said Mr. Fraser.

Mr. Fraser said Bill Sylvester of Victoria Flying Services has already agreed to fly in the supplies without charge.

Any person wishing to make a donation of clothing or canned food is asked to send it directly to Mr. Fraser's home or telephone him at 656-3368.



Island Deaths Weather Claims Three

Three deaths on Vancouver Island during the weekend were attributed to the current cold spell—those of an RCMP constable and two loggers.

Const. Reginald Williams, 21, of Portage La Prairie, Man., died Saturday when his patrol car plunged into the icy waters of Sooke Harbor.

Logger Gordon Wilson, 36, of Cumberland, was killed by another car while changing the tire of a car 1 1/2 miles south of Union Bay Saturday night.

Harold Clifford Jorgensen, 54, an employee of Canadian Forest Products Ltd.'s Woss Camp, was found dead early Friday in his car some 64 miles from Campbell River, of carbon monoxide.

Coroner Edmond Jorre De St. Jorre received an RCMP report Monday on the death of Const. Williams. It was not known at press time, however, whether he would hold an inquiry or conduct an inquest.

Const. Williams was trapped in his car when it slid off Government Wharf at Sooke into 10 feet of water, about 10:15 p.m. Saturday, during a routine patrol.

Fisherman Gunnar Jacobsen, who saw the car disappear over the side, gave the alarm and then rowed his skiff to the point where the car went down.

Jaycees' Santa Has Rough Trip

Santa Claus and his attendant Jaycees literally ran into heavy weather during the weekend tour of the Gulf and San Juan islands.

This might be the season of peace on earth but at sea there was turbulence.

The Santa Ship, K. J. Norgaard's 65-foot Blue Fjord, left Oak Bay early Saturday in high winds and headed for the islands and more bad weather.

At most ports of call that day children braved the sub-zero temperatures but at Deer Harbor only a few turned out. The rest of the population was snowbound.

Saturday's itinerary included Roche Harbor, Friday Harbor, Deer Harbor and Waldron Island in the San Juan group, and Sedwell Harbor on North Pender.

At Ganage, the vessel moored for the night.

Sunday it continued the trip calling at Sibell Bay near Ladysmith, Kuper Island, Vesuvius Bay on Salt Spring, Maple Bay

Richards Rite Wednesday

Funeral services will be held in Sands' chapel at 1 p.m. Wednesday for Percy William Richards, 69, of 1322 Ivy Place, a 53-year resident of the city, who died Saturday. He was on the city police force for 31 years until retirement at 60 and was promoted to detective in the late 1930s.

Laughing All The Way

First line of Jingle Bells comes to life as Cobble Hill resident Alex Bell dances through the snow in his one-horse open sleigh along old highway at Cobble Hill. Happy passengers are, from left, Leanna and Allison Douglas, daughters of Neil Douglas of Cobble Hill, and Mr. Bell's daughter Sheila. —(Agnes Fitch)

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Butte Calendar, Victoria
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Mini-Metro Meeting Jan. 7

Greater Victoria's mini-metro study group will meet behind closed doors Jan. 7 to hear from Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell about new joint services legislation.

At the same meeting, the minister said Monday, the representatives of six councils and the unorganized territories that make up the Capital Region will sign a document establishing a study of future sewer needs.

The study will cost local taxpayers as estimated \$69,300. The provincial government has agreed to advance some \$21,000 as the share of unorganized ter-

ritories. But Mr. Campbell said this must be repaid by residents.

There was some delay while Central Saanich wrestled with the size of its share of the total cost, but this has now been resolved.

New legislation to permit municipalities anywhere in B.C. to provide joint services will be introduced at the next session. It will take the form of amendments to the Municipal Act.

The minister said yesterday that the changes will provide a general enabling legislation. Specific local requirements for

mini-metro will be covered by letters patent setting up individual joint services boards.

The basis for a metro planning board already exists in the form of the Capital Region Planning Board. But it has been suggested that under mini-metro the regional planning authority would have to have more powers to implement projects for the entire area.

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Driving Still Tough

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Driving conditions remained miserable Monday in three of the four major Vancouver Island population centres above Victoria, and the weatherman had no good news to offer.

Weekend rain, almost all of it mixed with snow, reduced snow levels in the Cowichan Valley, the Nanaimo district, the Comox Valley and other areas. An example was Nanaimo, which had two feet of snow Saturday and an official total of 12 inches on the ground Monday.

Light snow or wet snow was continuing on an occasional basis and the weatherman predicted more of the same through the next couple of days. Temperatures are to range from 30 to 40 degrees.

The weather office also said the possibility of a white Christmas was fading.

The Duncan area, like other Island trouble spots, reported main roads clear but some side roads swamped in snow or slush.

All districts reported many traffic accidents but said injuries were minor.

MacMillan, Bloedel & Powell River Ltd. closed all Island logging operations, putting 1,000 men out of work, and said some would not reopen until after Christmas.

Other firms also closed camps but many would have been closed anyway for the year-end holiday.

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Names in the News

Damsel Rescued By 'Mr. Muscle'

PARIS — Mickey Hargitay, former husband of Jayne Mansfield, plunged into the Seine River to pull a 13-year-old girl from its icy waters, it was reported here. Hargitay, otherwise known as "Mr. Muscle," was passing by the Bir Hakeim Bridge about 1.05 a.m. when he saw Miss Cathia de Guire in the water.

HONG KONG — The Panchen Lama, Peking's hand-picked ruler of Tibet, has been accused of plotting to overthrow Communist Chinese rule and purged of another post in the Himalayan kingdom.

STAMFORD, England — Mrs. Helma Beall, 62, saved the life of a 14-week-old puppy, Boase, by giving it mouth-to-mouth resuscitation after it collapsed in a neighbor's gas-filled kitchen.

WICKFORD, England — Seventy-eight housewives here have protested the transfer of their regular milkman, Dick Rowlands, 59, to another route. "He's like one of the family," said one of the housewives.

NEW YORK — Mystery was compounded by further mystery in the case of the missing Joseph (Joe) Bonanno, Bonanno.



Hargitay

boss of the underworld Cosa Nostra clan who failed to make an appearance as advertised to go before a racket-investigating grand jury. His lawyer, William Maloney, was quoted later as saying he didn't know where Bonanno was.

VANCOUVER — An application which would have required international financier and promoter Alfred Vang to return to face a racket-investigating grand jury. His lawyer, William Maloney, was quoted later as saying he didn't know where Bonanno was.

UNITED NATIONS — African delegations boycotted a speech by South African Foreign Minister Barendse defending his country's policy of racial separation.

SANTA MONICA — Hospital officials said that singer Ned (King) Cole is in satisfactory condition in hospital here and continuing to receive treatment for a tumor in one lung.

LONDON — Polish Foreign Minister Adam Rapacki, author of a plan for an atom-free zone in central Europe, called on Prime Minister Wilson.

NEW YORK — Comedian Lesley Brown, convicted on three counts of giving obscene performances in a Greenwich Village cafe, was sentenced to three concurrent four-month terms in the workhouse.

AVEIRO, Portugal — Augusto Bealao, 26, asked the priest in Vera Cruz Church here to receive confession and Holy Communion. Then he broke open the church cash box and stole 200 escudos (\$8).

HOUSTON — The Duke of Windsor visited the duchess in her room after completing post-operative tests and examinations following his abdominal operation Dec. 16.

MOSCOW — Konstantin Fylin, former agricultural official relieved of his job during ousted premier Nikita Khrushchev's regime, has been named first dep-

6 Bells Coloured, Victoria Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1964

Peace, Freedom for World Premier's Christmas Hope

Premier Bennett issued his Christmas message for 1964 Monday. It reads: "I am grateful to have the opportunity of extending greetings for the festive season to all citizens of the province."

"I know we all join even more strongly at this time of year in the hope that people the world over will be granted freedom to live in peace with their neighbors in keeping with the Christmas spirit."

"The course of human events is a course of constant change and we welcome the opportunity which change affords us to better our lives, but I believe none of us would seek to alter the tradition of Christmas and the renewal of faith which is implicit in our observance of this sacred anniversary. "Good wishes for a healthy and merry Christmas and a happy and peaceful new year."



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Japanese Enter Car Arena

TOKYO (Reuters) — The Nissan Motor Company Monday announced a plan to establish a car sales company in Vancouver to promote sales in the Canadian market of Nissan's Bluebird and other models. The new company, Nissan Motor Company Canada Limited, incorporated in Canada, will be inaugurated by the end of this year or early next year, with a paid capital of \$300,000 fully financed by Nissan. The project has been approved by the governments of Japan and Canada, Nissan said.

PEKING — Nearly 3,000 legislators gave a standing ovation to Communist party chief Mao Tse-tung, Premier Chen Ke-lin and other government and party leaders when they arrived here for the opening session of the National People's Congress.

LONDON — Barbara Smoker was named this week among the top 10 non-smokers by the National Society of Non-Smokers. Miss Smoker said that besides not smoking, she was sending "anti-Christmas" cards to her friends which read, "Courage, friend, we all loathe Christmas, but it comes only once a year and is soon over."

EAST BERLIN — Soviet Foreign Minister Gromyko arrived here from New York for talks with the East German government.

EDMONTON — A court action has been started to remove William Hawerink as mayor. An affidavit charging contravention of the city act was filed by retired Edmonton surgeon Dr. Roy L. Anderson, a resident of the city for 30 years.

London Times:

Canal Plan Threat To Panama

LONDON (Reuters) — President Johnson's plans for a new canal across the Central American isthmus might make it difficult for Panama to exist as an independent country. The Times said in an editorial Monday.

Referring also to Johnson's announcement that he is willing to renegotiate a treaty which now gives the United States "virtual sovereignty" in the existing canal zone of Panama, the independent newspaper said:

"Both announcements are somewhat overdue; and they are, of course, connected. "Nothing will so wonderfully concentrate the minds of the Panamanians as the prospects of a new canal being built in another country."

"Allowing for all the indirect income, they would lose some £13,000,000 (\$33,400,000) a year and might find it difficult to survive as an independent country at all. "The American position is therefore very strong."

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Car Slams Motel, Bursts Into Flame

A Victoria driver whose car slammed into a motel and then burst into flame Sunday was released from hospital Monday after overnight observation. He suffered face cuts and chest bruises.

Clement Thibault, 310 Olsen,

was driving north on Douglas shortly before 8 p.m. when his car went out of control and struck the Thunderbird Motel building, 600 Douglas.

A fire that broke out in the car was doused by city firemen. More seriously injured, but in

a less spectacular accident, was Hugh McDonald, 72, of 1900 Fort.

He received a broken leg when a car driven by his 68-year-old wife Vivian was in a collision with another car on Dallas Road

near Beacon Hill Park lookout. He was reported in improved condition Monday in St. Joseph's Hospital.

The City of London, a one-square-mile area within the metropolis, has had its own police force since 1819.

Lions Kill Caretaker

ADELAIDE, Australia (UPI)—Four lions killed a 50-year-old animal caretaker Monday and escaped from their cages.

Three of the lions were later killed by police and professional hunters on a charge that brought it within six feet of a group of men.

Hooded Bandits Elude Police

QUESNEL, B.C. (CP)—Road-blocks manned by RCMP officers have failed to turn up any sign of two armed bandits fleeing with about \$8,000 loot.

The hooded pair are being hunted throughout the province after Quesnel store manager Bruce Gilbert was forced to

open the store vault for them Saturday night.

Mr. Gilbert told police he was confronted by two bandits armed with a knife and a gun as he returned to his apartment.

They forced him to give them the store vault combination and one man stood guard over him

while the other went to the store.

The second man returned empty-handed, and the pair taped Mr. Gilbert's hands, put a hood over his head, and used his own car to take him to the store, where they forced him to open the vault.

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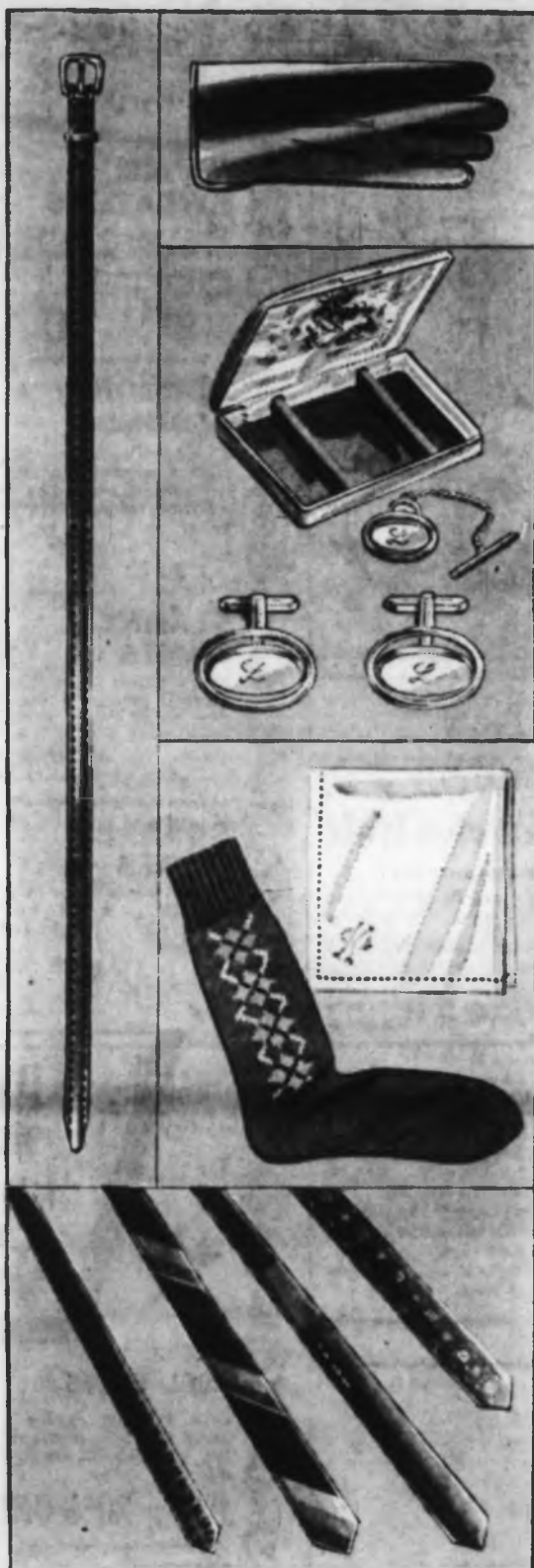
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SALE PRICE 59.95

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Woodward's 35mm Slide Film	99	Kodachrome X 135, 630, 127	Ea. 1.36
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8mm Kodachrome II	3.56	Verichrome Pan 135, 630, 127	Ea. .98
35mm Kodachrome II, 24 exposures	3.96	Ag1B — M2B	Dox. 1.48
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Kodachrome X 135	1.45		

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A name renowned in the world of fragrance, creator of perfumes that women love to wear. Choose something for her in famous "Wind Song", "Stradivari" or "Beloved."



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Quality plastic pickup truck with loading side ramp. Reg. 1.98.

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SALE **1³⁹**

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8-pt. 22" handsaw for the home handyman. Reg. 3.63.

SALE **2⁹⁸**

STANLEY PLANE

9" "Stanley" smooth plane. A must to complete the home workshop. Reg. 7.29.

SALE **6⁶⁹**

CARVING SETS

10-pc. stainless steel carving set including 6 steak knives, rosewood handles—all in a beautiful wooden box. Reg. 15.95.

Save 6.96! **8⁹⁹**

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Reindeer On the Roof!

Britons Cool to U.S. Decorations

COBHAM, England (AP) — An American husband and wife who erected a six-foot tall illuminated Santa Claus on the roof of their British home are stopping traffic with their Christmas decorations.

They're also causing some critical comment. "Such things are quite usual in the States," said Mrs. Lynn Coughran. "I know its raising

some eyebrows hereabout. The British are more restrained than Americans."

In addition to Santa on the

Man Admits Aiding Flight

VANCOUVER (CP)—Edward Manso, 22, was sentenced to four years Monday when he admitted he had helped two men flee from Canada following a \$17,116 bank holdup.

Manso, who described himself as a pool hustler, pleaded guilty to being an accessory in the Oct. 8 robbery at a branch of the Bank of Montreal.

He admitted he drove two men towards the U.S.-Canada border and then picked them up on the other side of the line after they had crossed on foot.

roof, the Coughran's decorations include:

A sleigh painted with luminous paint;

A team of reindeer nine feet long—also in luminous paint, and on the roof;

A similar tableau on the lawn—highlighted by spotlights;

Dyer the doors of a double garage an illuminated sign saying: Merry Christmas;

Two illuminated angels on each side of the front door;

Inside the house a gilt-painted Christmas tree—with lights that wink on an off—shines through the windows.

As some Britons think all Americans are millionaires, local gossip has it that the Coughran's Christmas tree is of gold and that it cost £2,000 (\$6,000).

Said the wife of a local clergyman: "It is not quite in the English way, is it?"

On Flag Signing

Queen Won't Make London Statement

LONDON (UPI) — No announcement will be made in London on Queen Elizabeth's signature of proclamation of the new Canadian flag, official quarters said Monday.

Officials at Buckingham Palace, the Commonwealth Relations Office and Canada House said they did not and would not know whether it would be the parliamentary bill on the flag or a proclamation which the Queen would sign.

It was emphasized that as queen of Canada, Queen Elizabeth deals directly with the governor-general in Ottawa either by telephone or diplomatic bag. She never acts through the Canadian high commissioner in London or through the British Prime Minister.

Official sources said that even Buckingham Palace officials are

kept in complete ignorance by the queen of all her dealings and correspondence with the government of Canada through her governor-general.

It was a matter of vital constitutional importance that nobody should stand between herself and the governor-general in Canada since he is constitutionally an extension of her person, they said.

The announcement on the flag will come from Ottawa and appear in the Canadian Gazette and not in the London Gazette.

Bridge Results

Winners of the Victoria Unit, American Contract Bridge League, monthly master point game were: North-South, 1. Joan and Paul Smith; 2. Jim Dupras and Les Stewart; 3. Owen Humphreys and Bill Chablain. East-West: 1. Jack Dunnett and Otto Loomis; 2. Tony Marsh and Cam Cameron; 3. Art Milnes and Wally Allen.

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Berlin Visits

Families Weep At Wall

BERLIN (UPI)—Families split by the Communists were reunited Monday in the shadow of the Berlin wall and its backdrop of barbed wire and tank traps.

Armed Communist guards looked coldly on as West Berliners and their East Berlin relatives embraced at five crossing points.

Children threw their arms around parents. Some elderly men and women wept with joy when they saw their grandchildren for the first time.

VALED TO MIDNIGHT

Current holiday visits which began Saturday will end on Jan. 3, when the Communist guards again seal the wall against West Berliners until Easter.

By noon Monday, about 20,000 West Berliners had entered the east with passes valid from 7 a.m. to midnight.

TWO-DAY HOLIDAY

About 150,000 passed through the wall Saturday and Sunday. The bulk of the estimated million passes issued was expected to be used on Christmas Eve and the two-day Christmas holiday, Friday and Saturday.

Many East Berliners trekked to the border to meet their relatives from the west who were weighed down with Christmas presents, food and even Christmas trees.

33 Japanese Feared Drowned

TOKYO (AP) — The entire 33-man crew of the Japanese trawler Utsu Maru, 535 tons, is presumed to have died in a shipwreck off the coast of West Africa, the ship's owners announced.

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Certified Perfect — The 6-diamond Royal Pair, Canada's greatest value. \$149.50 \$3 weekly, no down payment	Certified Perfect — Graceful 14 diamond channel setting. Both rings. \$199.50 \$4 weekly, no down payment	Certified Perfect — The Mark II Viking Pair, 3 diamond ultra modern triple set. \$229.50 \$4 weekly, no down payment
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Certified Perfect — 7-PIECE TWIN SET SPECIAL. Made by McBride to give more packing space per ounce... fashion styled 21" wardrobe case fitted with removable dress hanger, 18" overnighter fitted with removable (5-piece) dresser set. \$20.95 Charge it — pay next year \$1 weekly	Certified Perfect — Corsair Smith-Corona portable typewriter with standard office keyboard, sturdy streamlined case. \$79.50 Charge it — pay next year \$13.50 weekly	Certified Perfect — Lady's Mahogany spacious pull-drawer jewelry case for large assortment of jewellery. \$13.95 Pay next year \$50 weekly
Certified Perfect — Lady's 14kt Yellow Gold Diamond Watch — There's no gift she'll wear more often. Set with 2 genuine diamonds in the tradition of great jewelry. \$39.75 Charge it — pay next year \$1.00 weekly	Certified Perfect — Rolex Triumph of Time — You can pay no higher in terms of accuracy and dependability. \$187.50 \$1.50 weekly Men's \$127.50 \$1.50 weekly	Certified Perfect — Lady's 14kt Yellow Gold Diamond Watch — There's no gift she'll wear more often. Set with 2 genuine diamonds in the tradition of great jewelry. \$39.75 Charge it — pay next year \$1.00 weekly

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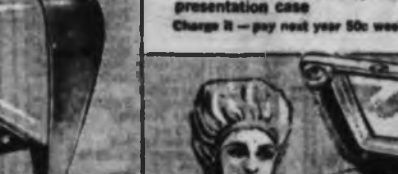


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Cinema Engineers Win Pay Raise

Operating engineers at three Victoria cinemas have been awarded wage increases from 14 to 17 1/2 per cent under a new two-year contract with Famous Players theatre group.

In the second year of the contract, which becomes effective Jan. 4, they will receive an additional three per cent increase.

The new contract covers operating engineers at the Royal, Capitol and Odeon.

It was negotiated at the weekend between Ed Callan, international representative of the Operating Engineers Union, and Maynard Joiner, western representative of Famous Players.

BASKET WAGE

At the Royal the basic wage of \$8.28 weekly will be increased 17 1/2 per cent.

The Capitol will pay 14 per cent more on a basic weekly wage of \$8.28 and the Odeon 16 per cent more on a basic salary of \$81.28.

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Biggest Bank in Canada

Royal Stays In Front

By HARRY YOUNG
Colonist Business Editor

Royal Bank of Canada in 1964 maintained its position as Canada's biggest bank. The annual report for the year ended Nov. 30 recorded assets of \$6,231,598,204, about \$500,000,000 more than any other Canadian bank.

During the year assets increased by \$517,662,496, while deposits rose \$463,739,787, to a new record of \$5,655,229,787, also a record for Canadian banking. Net profit of the Royal Bank was \$23,757,015 (\$3.57 a share) compared with \$22,580,046 (\$3.39) in the previous year.

CONSOLIDATE YOUR ACCOUNTS WITH A LOAN
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November was another good month for business in Victoria, according to the latest figures of bank activity from the Canadian Bankers Association.

Debits to individual bank accounts during the month in the Victoria district banks were \$319,200,000 compared with \$275,000,000 in October and \$284,100,000 in November 1963.

With one month to go, the record 1964 bank figures for this district seem likely to pass the \$4,000,000,000 mark for the first time.

The 11-month figure is \$3,818,700,000, compared with \$3,115,700,000 at the same time a year ago.

The previous Victoria banking record was set in 1962 when the total debits to individual accounts was \$3,487,500,000. Last year's 12-month total was \$3,389,600,000.

The great advance in Vic-

toria's economy over the past few years is well reflected in these bank figures which are currently running about 60 per cent above the 1961 level.

CASH FOR PENMANS

A cash offer valued at about \$9,000,000 has been made by Dominion Textile to acquire all the outstanding shares of Penman's Ltd., a garment making firm with headquarters at Paris, Ont.

Dominion Textile is offering to purchase Penman shares at 34 1/2 each—or about \$10 more than the stock was trading last Friday on the Montreal stock exchange.

All shares deposited by Jan. 14 will receive an additional 45 cents a share in lieu of the quarterly dividend declared by Penman's to shareholders of Jan. 15. It is understood that Dominion Textile is already a substantial holder of Penman shares.

MADE MORE, PAYS MORE

The net profit of Crush International Ltd. in the year ended Oct. 28, has risen by 20 per cent from the previous year, and the company has declared a 20-per cent increase in its dividend.

Crush net earnings were \$1,143,000 (84 cents a share) compared with \$949,993 (74 cents) a year ago. The annual dividend has been raised from 20 to 24 cents a year with a first quarterly payment at the new rate of 6 cents being made on Jan. 15.

TWO MILLS BOUGHT

U.S. Plywood, parent company of Weyerhaeuser of Canada, has purchased two mills in the U.S. from Bowater Southern Paper Corporation.

The new acquisitions are a hardboard manufacturing mill in South Carolina, and a remanufacturing plant in North Carolina.

GRANDUC PROGRESS

Progress in various stages of its development program is reported by John Drybrough, president of Granduc Mines Ltd., and work has been started on the 11.6 miles tunnel which will connect the mine workings with the mill operation at Tide Lake.

The road from Stewart to Tide Lake is expected to be opened by the end of 1965. While the bad weather has delayed deliveries of materials and supplies, progress is generally regarded as satisfactory.

FATON HEADS BANKERS

S. T. Paton, vice-president and general manager of the Toronto-Dominion Bank has been elected president of the Canadian Bankers Association. He succeeds W. M. Currie, who resigned on his recent appointment as president of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce.

NET PROFIT DOWN

Net profit of Bethlehem Copper in the first nine months of 1964 dropped to \$2,200,000 from \$2,300,000 in the same period of

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Hankinson Hearing Again Postponed

A preliminary hearing into a charge of fraud on the government against a former Victoria car dealer was postponed Monday to Jan. 5.

George K. Hankinson was charged earlier with conferring a benefit on suspended B.C. purchasing commissioner George E. P. Jones.

The Hankinson hearing was postponed pending the outcome

of the trial of Mr. Jones, now before the courts. The purchasing commissioner pleaded not guilty to a charge of accepting a benefit without the consent of his superiors.

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THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL

Condensed Annual Statement

30th November, 1964

ASSETS	1964	1963
Cash on hand and due from banks (including items in transit) . . .	\$1,103,669,387	\$ 916,375,817
Government of Canada and provincial government securities, at amortized value	964,187,336	1,103,926,298
Other securities, not exceeding market value	687,529,959	580,076,960
Call loans, fully secured	395,529,305	470,728,736
Total quick assets	\$3,150,915,987	\$3,071,107,811
Other loans and discounts	2,538,404,471	2,141,900,104
Mortgages and hypothecs insured under N.H.A.	232,780,658	252,504,138
Bank premises	65,485,456	60,012,041
Liabilities of customers under acceptances, guarantees and letters of credit.	232,816,783	181,267,413
Other assets	11,194,849	7,144,201
	\$6,231,598,204	\$5,713,935,708
LIABILITIES		
Deposits	\$5,655,229,787	\$5,191,490,398
Acceptances, guarantees and letters of credit	232,816,783	181,267,413
Other liabilities	19,232,018	23,318,016
Total liabilities to the public	\$5,907,278,588	\$5,396,075,827
Capital paid up	66,528,000	66,528,000
Reserve Account	256,000,000	250,000,000
Undivided profits.	1,791,616	1,331,881
	\$6,231,598,204	\$5,713,935,708

Statement of Undivided Profits

Profits for the year ended 30th November, after provision for depreciation and income taxes and after making transfers to loss reserves out of which full provision has been made for diminution in value of investments and loans	\$ 23,757,015	\$ 22,580,046
Dividends	17,297,280	16,964,640
	\$ 6,459,735	\$ 5,615,406
Transferred from loss reserves after provision for income taxes exigible	—	1,000,000
Balance of undivided profits, at beginning of year	1,331,881	1,645,275
	\$ 7,791,616	\$ 8,260,681
Transferred to Reserve Account	6,000,000	6,928,800
Balance of undivided profits, 30th November	\$ 1,791,616	\$ 1,331,881

*Total provision for income taxes \$25,820,000 (1963—\$23,200,000)

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Hagan Thompson, left, and Jack Bowman, Las Vegas taxidermists, are shown putting finishing touches to their unusual Christmas tree. It is made up of 150 racks of horns—from moose, elk, caribou, deer, sheep, goat and antelope—but not reindeer. —(AP)

Eleven of 16 Men's Rinks Reach Island Zone Finals

Eleven of the 16 rinks which will take part in the men's Vancouver Island zone curling playdowns were decided over the weekend and the list will be complete by next Sunday.

In Victoria, which will be represented by six of the eight rinks in the south Island play-off at the Victoria Curling Club on Jan. 2, four rinks have it made.

The second representative from the VCC was decided on Sunday when Don Moss defeated Gar Taylor, 11-8. Tony Gotsdard made it Saturday.

UPHILL BATTLE
Moss, calling the shots for Bennett Camp, Jack Glover and Don Auld, fought an uphill battle after Taylor had taken a three-rock bulge with four on the fourth end.

He finally tied it at 9-9 on the 11th, drawing up to shot rock with Taylor counting five, but had last-rock edge against him on the home end.

Moss finally got one out front, fully in the 12-foot ring and just touching the centre line on the out-turn side, with a second rock in the side rings.

ROCK HEAVY
Taylor elected to draw around, hoping to get a partially-hidden rock in front of the tee-line. But he was a bit heavy and slid to the back ring. Moss then tried to draw around his own rock but just got a piece of the front eight-foot alongside his front rock. Taylor had a choice of drawing from either side, but needing to start on outside ice, or to hit and stick. He essayed the latter, was wide and a bit heavy and skinned by.

Bob Gray lost in similar fashion at Esquimalt, just inches heavy on an extra end to lose to Gordie Carmichael in a play-off, set up when Gray, Carmichael and Lyle Gordon ended in a three-way tie after an 11-rink, round-robin playoff.

DRAW NEEDED
It was decided to draw, and Gordon won one berth without having to play for it while Gray and Carmichael fought it out for the second.

At Allan's Curling Club in Seaside, six rinks still had chances and neither of the two berths had been decided.

Glen Harper and Mike Smith won the Duncan berth and will compete against the six Victoria winners in the south Island final, which will decide four rinks for the Island final—in Port Alberni Jan. 16 and 17.

In the north Island playdowns, Jim Marasco, the defending zone champion, has won one of the two spots at the Alberni Valley Curling Club. Bob Cummings and Bill Wood play off for the other on Sunday.

In Nanaimo, the winners are Doug Neff and Glen Phillips and it will be Bill Grycan and Ike Barber for the Campbell River club.

COMOX PLAY
Play at the Comox Valley Curling Club was highlighted by the elimination of Grant MacDonald, beaten by Ole Carlson, 15-7, in his first game of the double-knockout play and by Joe McLure, 8-7, in the second.

Carlson and Marty Fraser, who defeated Dave Patterson, 9-8, meet in the "A" semi-final for the right to meet Grant Coates in the "A" final. McLure and Patterson meet in the "B" final with the winner to play the loser of the "A" final for the second berth.

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SOLAR TABLES WHEN TO FISH OR HUNT

According to the Solar Tables calculated for this area, the best times for fishing and hunting today and tomorrow will be as follows (Times shown are Pacific Standard Time):

TODAY		P.M.	
Minor Major	Minor Major	Minor Major	Minor Major
7:55	1:40	8:20	2:10
TOMORROW			
8:55	3:40	9:20	3:10

Major solar periods, lasting 14 to 24 hours, dark type.
Minor periods, shorter in duration, light type.

Flora Martin 'Out' In Island Title Play

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Leafs May Have to Be Their Own Santa Claus

Victoria Maple Leafs returned home late last night from a rather disastrous five-game road trip to find the fates still conspiring against them.

Promised help from the Toronto Maple Leafs shortly after the Christmas holidays, the Victoria club was to learn that the Toronto club has lost rightwinger Andy Bathgate for six weeks because of a broken thumb and may have defenceman Bob Baun on the sidelines for the next several games.

COULD DELAY IT

It was speculated in Toronto that the Toronto club would call up rookie-centre Pete Stenkowski and a defenceman from their American League farm club at Rochester to fill the gaps caused by the injuries to Bathgate and Baun. At the best, it could mean a delay in the player help expected here.

The Victoria club lost its fourth game of the arduous road trip on Sunday in Los Angeles. The Maple Leafs showed an improved defensive performance but couldn't find its usual punch and went down, 1-3, to drop five points behind San Francisco Seals.

CHANCE TONIGHT

But the Leafs get a chance tonight to gain a bit of ground when they host Bud Poile's improved club at Memorial Arena.

	W	L	T	P	A	Pts.
Seattle	10	11	1	0	0	22
Portland	10	11	1	0	0	22
Vancouver	10	11	1	0	0	22
Los Angeles	10	11	1	0	0	22
San Francisco	10	11	1	0	0	22
VICTORIA	10	11	1	0	0	22

Sunday's scores: VICTORIA 1 of Los Angeles 3; San Francisco 3 at Portland 3; Seattle 3 at Vancouver 1.

Next game: Tuesday, San Francisco at VICTORIA.

The Seals, bolstered last week by the addition of Gary Dornhoefer, rookie sensation with Boston Bruins in the last half of last season, have won four and tied one of their last six games. Dornhoefer has been a big help, setting up five goals in the three games he has played.

Rookie Gary Smith will likely be in the Victoria nets again this evening. Veteran Al Millar started Sunday in Los Angeles but twisted a knee in the third period and had to be replaced by Smith.

The Seals, who split a pair with Victoria at home last week,

played to a 3-3 tie with the Buckaroos in a riotous game in Portland Sunday.

In Sunday's other game, Seattle Totems made it four in a row and three wins in as many nights as they extended their lead to 10 points by whipping Vancouver Canucks, 5-1.

The Russians may still get to play a professional hockey team before they leave North America—if the project isn't fouled up by red tape and the Christmas mail.

Unbeaten in five games since their arrival in Canada 10 days ago, the defending world and Olympic champions have expressed the desire to test their strength against professional opposition and the pros are willing.

Stafford Smythe, president of Toronto Maple Leafs, was the first to accept the Soviet challenge on behalf of Rochester Americans, the National Hockey League team's top farm club. Quebec Aces, Montreal Canadiens' No. 1 farm team, also are interested.

WIDE RULING

He said the CAHA, as the international body's Canadian affiliate, has authority to permit a Canadian amateur team to play against professionals but that the IIHF as a whole would have to rule on an international match involving the Russians and a North American professional club.

Juckles also noted that the Russians' tight schedule offers little opportunity of scheduling another game even if permission is granted before their scheduled departure for home Dec. 31.

"However," said Juckles, "they could delay their departure for a few days in order to play a pro team if they did receive permission."

MEETING DUE

Juckles said the IIHF's North American division executive will meet at Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 27-30 during an international tournament between Canada, Russia and Czechoslovakia.

"The question of these teams (Russia and Czechoslovakia) meeting professional teams probably will be thoroughly and fairly discussed at that time," Juckles said.

He also said no official word had been received from Smythe by the CAHA or Russian team officials regarding a proposed meeting between the Russians and Rochester Americans.

Russians Still May Get Crack At Rochester or Quebec Aces

Hull Would Be Enough Says Howie Meeker

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Howie Meeker, former National Hockey League star with Toronto Maple Leafs, says the touring Russian national team couldn't get the puck out of their own end in a game with an NHL team playing Canadian rules.

"If the Russians played Chicago, Bobby Hull would score five goals alone," Meeker said here Sunday. "They wouldn't have a chance. All that fancy passing would go out the window when the solid forecheckers started hitting."

He said it was expected that the Russians would beat the Canadian amateur team because "the best player on the team would rate about 150th if you listed all the good players in the game."

Reinforced Oil Kings Rattle Reds, Bow 7-5

By JOHN SHORT

EDMONTON (CP)—The touring Russian national team stood off a wild third period rally to post a 7-5 exhibition hockey victory over a reinforced Edmonton Oil Kings team Monday before more than 6,500 fans.

Oil Kings trailed 6-1 after the second period, but scored four goals in succession—two while short-handed—to rattle the capable and well-drilled Russians.

INSURANCE GOAL

Veniamin Alexandrov drifted a high backhand shot into an empty net with eleven seconds remaining to save Russia's sixth win in seven games on their Canadian tour. The Russians tied one game.

Victor Kuzkin scored twice for Russia. Singles were fired by Alexander Ragulin, Vyacheslav Starshinov, Yuri Volkov, Viktor Jakushev.

ALEXANDROV HAD THREE ASSISTS

Alexandrov scored twice for Russia. Singles were fired by Alexander Ragulin, Vyacheslav Starshinov, Yuri Volkov, Viktor Jakushev.

SCORES TWO GOALS

Roger Bourbonnais, a member of the Canadian national team, spearheaded the Edmonton attack with two goals and one assist. Harvey Fleming of

Red Deer Rustlers of the Central Alberta League, with Max Mestinsk and Burt Marshall of Memphis of the Central Professional League added singles.

Goalender Ken Broderick, also a Canadian national representative, blocked 30 shots compared with 23 by Victor Tolmachev of Russia.

However, Broderick was beaten on two of the first three shots he faced and the first two shots he saw in the second period.

COMMITTS ERROR

Another Red Deer volunteer, defenceman Ron Yonask, committed a glaring error in the Edmonton zone to provide Starshinov with the fourth Russian tally.

Cruising in front of Tolmachev, Bourbonnais batted home a double relay from Mestinsk and Glen Sather after only 50 seconds of the third period and notched his second five minutes later when Sather and Marshall fed him in the slot about 20 feet out while Ragulin was off.

Quinn was penalized at 6:48 for elbowing and the fired-up Oil Kings twice broke up the Russian power play to score.

COMPLETES THE PLAY

Mestinsk broke away and scored from the edge of the crease at 7:23 and Marshall completed a three-way play with Bourbonnais and Sather at 8:41.

Sather broke out of the Edmonton zone and dropped a pass for Bourbonnais whose attempt shot was deflected wide of the post. Marshall, a large defenceman, swooped in from the right wing to flip the puck over the falling Russian net-minder.

SAVOIE LOSES

MONTREAL (CP)—Canadian welterweight champion Joey Durelle spoiled the boxing comeback of veteran Armand Savoie by scoring a unanimous decision in a 10-round non-title fight Monday night.

Durelle, a cousin of former Canadian heavyweight champion Yvon Durelle, started fast and held on as Savoie battled back in the final rounds.

WINNIPEG (CP) — Russia's national hockey team registered its third consecutive victory over Canada's national team here Sunday afternoon, claiming a 4-1 victory before more than 10,000 spectators.

The Canadians came up with their strongest game in the three outings, matching the Russians in all departments for the first two periods. But the Canadians fell behind because of individual mistakes, which were quickly turned into goals by their opponents.

Vyacheslav Starshinov led Russia with two goals while Viktor Jakushev and Anatole Firsov scored once each. Reg Abbott scored Canada's only goal, the first of the game.

Russia: Goal—Konstantinov; defencemen—Zaitsev, Ragulin, Kuznetsov, Starshinov, Alexandrov, Y. Mayarov, R. Mayarov, Starshinov, Firsov, L. Volkov, Starshinov, Gorbunov, P. Starshinov, Y. Volkov, Jakushev.

Canada: Goal—Broderick; defencemen—O'Malley, Gorbunov, O'Brien, R. Johnson, MacKenzie, Forward—Dunlop, A. Johnson, Abbott, Chelvey, Parke, Bourgeois, McKenna, Johnson, Beggs.

Referee—Kerr, Linquist.

FIRST PERIOD
1—Canada, Abbott (Parke) 8:08.
2—Russia, Starshinov (Y. Mayarov) 12:35.
3—Russia, Starshinov (R. Mayarov) 15:05.
Penalty—Dunlop 12:37.

SECOND PERIOD
4—Russia, Jakushev (Y. Volkov) 12:34.
Penalties—Ivanov 4:08, Ragulin, Abbott 8:30, L. Volkov 11:17.

THIRD PERIOD
5—Russia, Firsov (R. Mayarov) 15:48.
Penalties—R. Mayarov 15:47, Bourgeois 18:18.
Stop.
Glasgow (R) 18:18.
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FOURTH PERIOD
6—Russia, Starshinov (Y. Mayarov) 15:48.
Penalties—R. Mayarov 15:47, Bourgeois 18:18.
Stop.
Glasgow (R) 18:18.
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FIFTH PERIOD
7—Russia, Starshinov (Y. Mayarov) 15:48.
Penalties—R. Mayarov 15:47, Bourgeois 18:18.
Stop.
Glasgow (R) 18:18.
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SIXTH PERIOD
8—Russia, Starshinov (Y. Mayarov) 15:48.
Penalties—R. Mayarov 15:47, Bourgeois 18:18.
Stop.
Glasgow (R) 18:18.
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SEVENTH PERIOD
9—Russia, Starshinov (Y. Mayarov) 15:48.
Penalties—R. Mayarov 15:47, Bourgeois 18:18.
Stop.
Glasgow (R) 18:18.
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EIGHTH PERIOD
10—Russia, Starshinov (Y. Mayarov) 15:48.
Penalties—R. Mayarov 15:47, Bourgeois 18:18.
Stop.
Glasgow (R) 18:18.
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NINTH PERIOD
11—Russia, Starshinov (Y. Mayarov) 15:48.
Penalties—R. Mayarov 15:47, Bourgeois 18:18.
Stop.
Glasgow (R) 18:18.
Glasgow (C) 18:18.
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TENTH PERIOD
12—Russia, Starshinov (Y. Mayarov) 15:48.
Penalties—R. Mayarov 15:47, Bourgeois 18:18.
Stop.
Glasgow (R) 18:18.
Glasgow (C) 18:18.
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ELEVENTH PERIOD
13—Russia, Starshinov (Y. Mayarov) 15:48.
Penalties—R. Mayarov 15:47, Bourgeois 18:18.
Stop.
Glasgow (R) 18:18.
Glasgow (C) 18:18.
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Twelfth PERIOD
14—Russia, Starshinov (Y. Mayarov) 15:48.
Penalties—R. Mayarov 15:47, Bourgeois 18:18.
Stop.
Glasgow (R) 18:18.
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Thirteenth PERIOD
15—Russia, Starshinov (Y. Mayarov) 15:48.
Penalties—R. Mayarov 15:47, Bourgeois 18:18.
Stop.
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Fourteenth PERIOD
16—Russia, Starshinov (Y. Mayarov) 15:48.
Penalties—R. Mayarov 15:47, Bourgeois 18:18.
Stop.
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Hockey Trail

SUNDAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Toronto 1, Detroit 3.
Montreal 3, New York 2.
Chicago 3, Boston 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Quebec 2, Providence 4.
Baltimore 2, Buffalo 3.
Cleveland 3, Pittsburgh 1.
Berkley 2, Rochester 1.

WESTERN LEAGUE

Victoria 1, Los Angeles 3.
San Francisco 3, Portland 2.
St. Louis 1, Minneapolis 4.
Omaha 4, St. Paul 1.
Memphis 3, Tulsa 2.

EASTERN LEAGUE

Clinton 4, New Jersey 3.
Charlotte 1, New York 4.
Johnston 3, New Haven 1.
Kenilworth 3, Jacksonville 1.
Memphis 3, Tulsa 2.

SAN FRANCISCO SENIORS

Victoria 1, Seattle 3.
Kitchener 2, Montreal 16.
Nagasaki 3, St. Catharines 2.

PRESIDENTIAL SENIORS

Edmonton 3, Port Arthur 4.
Winnipeg 3, Saskatoon 1.

ALBERTA SENIORS

Edmonton 3, Calgary 14.
Calgary 4, Canada 1.
Russia 3, Japan 5, Waterloo, Iowa (USHL) 4.

EDMONTON

Russia 4, Canada 1.
Russia 3, Japan 5, Waterloo, Iowa (USHL) 4.

WINNIPEG

Russia 4, Canada 1.
Russia 3, Japan 5, Waterloo, Iowa (USHL) 4.

PORT ARTHUR

Russia 4, Canada 1.
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Old Detroit Maestro Can Still Plunk Cord

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New York	10	11	8	0	0	20
Boston	10	11	8	0	0	20

Duff to Montreal Hicke to Rangers

MONTREAL (CP)—Montreal Canadiens announced last night that they had obtained left-winger Dick Duff from New York Rangers in a four-player deal between the two National Hockey League clubs.

To get Duff, who was part of last season's deal which sent Andy Bathgate and Don McKenney to Toronto, Canadiens gave right-winger Bill Hicke and goal-keeper Jean-Guy Morissette. Both had been playing with Cleveland Barons of the American Hockey League.

FOURTH MAN
To balance it out, the Canadiens also acquired Dave McComb, 23-year-old winger who had been playing with St. Paul of the Central League.

Hicke, 26, played five seasons with the Canadiens but was unable to make the club this season. His best season was 1950-51, when he scored 30 goals and had 31 assists.

Duff's best effort in a 10-year career was the 23-24 record he compiled in 1954-55. He is 28

years old and had three goals and nine assists this season. Morissette, 22, is in his second professional season while McComb played with Kitchener-Waterloo and Sudbury in the defunct Eastern League before going to St. Paul this season.

They laughed when 39-year-old Ted Lindsay announced last fall that he was coming out of a four-year retirement to play one more season with Detroit Red Wings.

Lindsay, who had played 13 seasons with the Wings and the last three of his lengthy career with Chicago Black Hawks, quit at the end of a 1959-60 season which produced only seven goals and 19 assists.

He equalled that in his 27th game on Sunday, his sixth and seventh goals providing the difference as the Wings beat Toronto Maple Leafs, 3-1, to move into a second-place tie with the Hawks, both clubs slipping past the Leafs.

Sunday was just like old times in Detroit, the old firm of Lindsay and Howe functioning just as it did seasons back. It was a 1-1 tie with less than three minutes left when Lindsay snipped it with his second goal and Howe followed with his seventh of the season 89 seconds later to clinch it.

AGAIN NUMBER 3
Lindsay's goals brought his career total to 372 and again made him the third highest scorer in NHL history. He passed Bernie Geoffrion, who quit at the end of last season with 371, and trails only Howe, who now has 573, and Maurice Richard, who retired with Lindsay in 1960 with 544.

Chicago's sizzling Hawks made it seven victories in a row since owner Jim Norris read the riot act to his slumping minions, defeating Boston Bruins, 3-2.

STILL GOING STRONG
Bobby Hull, who has amassed 15 scoring points in his last six games, got the Hawks started with his 26th goal. The Bruins tied it at 1-1 and 2-2 but rookie Phil Esposito won it with his 13th scoring shot.

Hull now has 44 points from his first 28 games and a nine-point edge on teammate Stan Mikita in the individual scoring race.

Montreal Canadiens stayed in first place, defeating New York Rangers, 2-2, in New York. It left Rangers, who not long ago looked like a solid playoff probability, six points away from fourth place.

Used sparingly in recent games, Kemp played magnificently despite a heavy snow which at times all but obscured his receivers. He threw to Albert Dubenion for one touchdown, sneaked over twice himself after missing in close. Pete Gogolak provided the other points with a field goal and three conversions.

It was only the second time in seven meetings for Saban's team against his former team and ended the score for the 22-4 defeat the Patriots scored over the Bills last year in a playoff to decide the Eastern winner.

City Bowler Wins \$1,000 In Marathon
VANCOUVER (CP)—Victoria's Norm Goldie has a stiff right arm and a pair of sore feet but he also has a cheque for \$1,000 in his pocket to ease the pain.

Goldie hit the jackpot on the weekend by winning the fifth annual 50-game marathon five-pin bowling tournament at the Loughheed Lanes in his first start.

The Victoria bowler rolled up a score of 12,981 in the 27-hour marathon. He averaged just under 260 for 50 games.

Vancouver's Frank Fillingier finished second with 12,823 to pocket \$500. Bert Griffin of Cloverdale finished third with 12,851.

Radio-Canada, Toronto
Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1964 13



Toronto Loss

Toronto Maple Leafs, who just got Frank Mahovlich back in strip, were set back again Sunday night when Andy Bathgate broke his right thumb in game in Detroit. First broken bone ever for rightwing star is expected to keep him out of action for at least six weeks. "It will cost us at least 10 goals," coach Punch Imlach observed.

Particularly After Cuba

There's No Place Like Home

VANCOUVER (CP)—"Soldiers, police everywhere—all with guns. It gave me the willies."

That was Dave Steen's impression of Cuba during a trip there last week to compete in the Havana international friendship track and field festival.

The young Canadian shotput star from Vancouver said he and the other Canadians left as soon as their visas were over. "Like an armed camp," said John Minichiello, the Canadians' coach.

"Men lounging around everywhere with guns, clicking the safety catches on and off, toying with the triggers; no sign of discipline or responsibility."

"Nervous? You bet I was," said Minichiello.

Steen, Minichiello and pole vaulter Gerry More of Trail, B.C., spent four days in Cuba to attend the track meet. They were glad to get back to Canada.

BEST TO LEAVE
"I figured I'd better get out while I could," said Minichiello, who refused to stay until Dec. 27, as he and the Canadian athletes had been asked by Cuban athletic authorities.

"The Cubans arranged for our exit visas, but it wasn't that easy."

Steen's impressions of Havana:
"It's an awful place, run-down, dilapidated and depressing. We were kept busy socially during every minute of our spare time, and I am sure this was the intention."

Minichiello's impressions:
"Our interpreter told us that the average family meat ration

Individual Football Payoffs Almost Match Series Swag

NEW YORK (AP)—Professional football will approach baseball's World Series payoff when each winner in the Cleveland-Baltimore game at Cleveland for the National Football League title will pocket more than \$8,000. Each loser will get more than \$4,000.

In the 1964 World Series, each winning St. Louis Cardinal received \$8,822.19 and each losing New York Yankee was paid \$3,308.29 after a seven-game series.

The huge capacity of the Cleveland park with its 77,086 seats, plus a standing room, means that about 82,000 people will see this game at the stadium.

The Cleveland club stopped taking regular ticket orders Saturday when a sellout was assured. It is expected that the

gross receipts from ticket sales will reach \$635,000.

The big money comes from television. The Columbia Broadcasting System which will carry the game to 98.1 per cent of the nation—with the Cleveland area blacked out—has paid \$1,800,000 for the rights. Of this money, \$300,000 goes into the player pension fund, \$180,000 to the league office and the remaining \$720,000 into game receipts.

Adding ticket sales and television money the actual game receipts will come to \$1,300,000 of which 70 per cent goes to the players. Off the top of the players' share comes \$100,000 to the second-place teams and \$75,000 to the third-place clubs. That should leave about \$735,000 for the Browns and Colts to be split 80 per cent to the winner and 20 per cent to the loser. How large the individual shares will be depends on the

club's voting. With a 40-man player limit and some injured men and taxi squad players to

receive consideration, each could have more than 30 shares.

The pro football record for player shares was set last year at Chicago when each Chicago Bear got \$3,688.77 and each New York Giant \$4,218.13.

Back in the old days of the first playoff in 1933, each winning Bear received \$216.34 and each losing Giant \$10.22.

Athletics Share Lead

GOODYEAR (CP)—Vancouver Grocers defeated Alberni Athletics, 81-68, Sunday to climb into a first-place tie with Athletics in the Senior Inter-City Basketball League. Each team has 14 points.

Billy-Joe Price scored 18 points for Grocers with Al Birtle adding 16, Rod Thomson 14 and Hunter Candlish 12. Neil Drom scored 23 points for the losers.

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Just Unrecognized Says Buffalo Coach

BOSTON (AP)—About an hour had elapsed since Buffalo had clinched the Eastern Division title in the American Football League and Lou Saban, the

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Washington	14	13	9	0	0	27

Bills' coach, was just about to leave his paper-battered cubicle in Fenway Park.

Suddenly, a hand shot out in congratulations from an official of the losing Boston team.

In a booming voice the Patriots' official said: "You were a great coach out there today."

TOUCHED!
"Baloney," came the quick retort from Saban, who was fired by the Patriots midway through the 1961 season before he went to Buffalo. "I was a great coach before I got here."

Saban's club did little to dispel this thinking in their 24-14 victory over the Patriots which put the Bills into the championship game, against San Diego Chargers in Buffalo on Saturday.

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At the Victoria School of Music Mr. Schabas spent a busy Sunday morning auditioning 17 young aspirants for places in this year's orchestra and it was their performances that prompted his high praise for Victoria's young musicians.

"GREAT CREDIT"

"No other comparable city," noted Mr. Schabas at the conclusion of the auditions, "has produced so many good performers and I am especially struck by the violinists and cellists. It is all a great credit to the music teachers of Victoria."

Auditioning all across Canada, Mr. Schabas estimates that he will hear about 320 assorted instrumentalists of whom slightly more than one in four will be selected for the 1965 orchestra. Results of the Victoria auditions will be known around the third week in January.

SHORT SUPPLY

Mr. Schabas noted that, across Canada, string bass, viola and bassoon players are among those in short supply. This held very true in Victoria on Sunday when, of 17 performers, none played the bull fiddle or the viola and David Foster was the one and only bassoonist.

There were, however, eight violinists and three cellists, this large proportion reflecting the state of affairs all over Canada but, of course, also being quite in keeping with the required NYO instrumentation.

FROM SEATTLE

Veronica Milton of 302 Moss Street, who has already played three seasons with the NYO, came up from Seattle, where she is studying, for the tryouts and

Ian A. Rudkin, a violinist from Nanaimo, was also on hand.

The six other violinists, all from Victoria and all members of the Victoria Symphony orchestra, were Vivienne Abbott, Trudean Conrad, Velma Ko, Barbara Ann Court, Mark Butler and Don Kissinger.

All three competing cellists were also Symphony members: Merlin Nachariak, Donna DeLong and Norman Abbott.

WOODWINDS

Woodwinds were represented by flautist Anne Metrakos, oboist Ian Franklin and bassoonist David Foster.

Two brass players were in evidence: Beverly Peters (French horn) and Len Michaux (Trombone).

FEW SOLOS

David John, a 15-year-old snare drummer, caused a short stir of excitement when the experts were suddenly faced with the twin problems of remembering and then finding something for him to play. Solo material for the snare drum is decidedly limited.

The auditions before Mr. Schabas occupied about three hours with Otto-Werner Mueller acting—as last year—in an advisory capacity and Arne Bo marshalling the contestants and stage-manning.

Threatener In Essondale

VANCOUVER (CP)—A 27-year-old man who threatened to kill Attorney-General Robert Bonner and Magistrate Les Bewley of Vancouver was committed to the provincial mental hospital at Essondale Monday.

The man was arrested in a South Vancouver apartment after making telephone calls to police and a radio station.

He was traced from long-distance telephone call records.



Beverly Peters

31st Christmas

Handel's Messiah On Again Tonight

This is the 31st year in succession that the Victoria Choral Society has presented Handel's

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St. Andrew's

Two Organs To Be Used For Mass

Two organs will be in use at the midnight celebration of Mass at St. Andrew's Cathedral on Christmas Eve.

The organists will be Jack Lenaghan and Hugo Spilker. The latter has re-voiced the main Cathedral organ and the

second instrument will be that used for the Symphony performance of Bach's Christmas Oratorio at the Royal Theatre on Dec. 13 and 14.

Organist David Palmer will provide a recital at the rebuilt organ on Dec. 30, starting at 8:15 p.m.

Meetings

● Equimalt - Seaside MP George Chatterton will address the Kiwanis Club of Victoria, Empress Hotel, 12:10 p.m.

● Kiwanis Club of Victoria North, Mayfair Lane, 6:15 p.m.

Carrier Back

BOSTON (AP)—The U.S. aircraft carrier Wasp returned here Friday after 3½ months' exercises with NATO forces.

\$3,000 Blaze

Langford Family Left Homeless

A \$3,000 house fire Sunday left a Langford family homeless while they attended a Christmas party.

The flames were stopped before they could engulf the \$5,000 home at 848 Orcon, but owner Jean Collin, his wife and two children were unable to occupy the structure.

Neighbors, who noticed smoke coming from the roof while the family was out, carried some furniture to safety.

WITH RELATIVES

Mr. Collin and his family are staying with relatives at 2253 Bellamy until their home can be repaired. The building and contents were at least partly insured against fire.

Some Christmas presents were scorched but not destroyed

Alcoholic Pilot Spurs Inquiry

LONDON (Reuters)—The government-owned British Overseas Airways Corporation will launch an inquiry into the case of a commercial jet pilot who died an alcoholic. The Daily Mail reported Monday, Capt. Leslie Broadhurst, 48, who piloted Boeing 707 jets, was described as an alcoholic by his doctor who testified at an inquest.



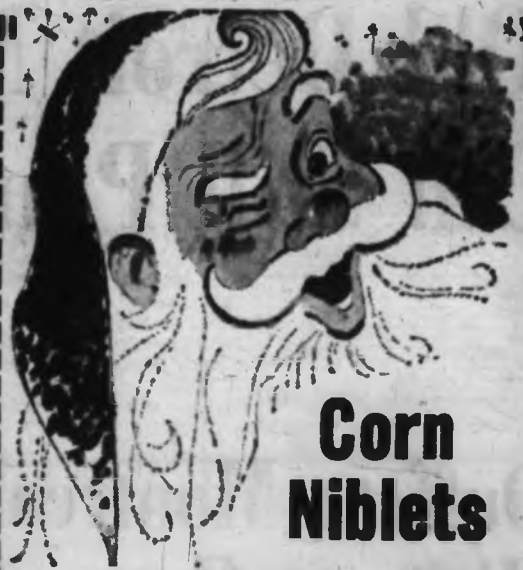
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Bridge Episode

Term in Jail Suspended For Climber

VANCOUVER (UPI)—Danish immigrant Gert Larsen, 34, was given a two-year suspended sentence Monday by an assize court jury for public mischief after climbing 200 feet up a suspension bridge to publicize his grievance against the British Columbia government's compensation board.

Gerald Burton

Ex-Victorian Dies at 31 In California

Victoria-born Gerald D. Burton has died in a Fresno, Calif., hospital after several months of illness. He was 31.

Mr. Burton, an attorney, attended Victoria College.

He went to California 13 years ago. He graduated from the University of California at Los Angeles and the university's Hastings College of Law in San Francisco.

He was a member of the Fresno County Bar Association.

He is survived by his widow, Hazel; four children, Bruce, Dana, Jennifer and Lisa; his mother, Mrs. Bruce Burton, Vancouver, and two brothers, William F. Burton, of Bellevue, Wash., and Reginald Burton, of Bakersfield, Calif.

There is no appeal at present from rulings of the board, and claimants are barred by legislation from going to the courts.

48-HOUR VIGIL

In September Larsen mounted a 48-hour vigil on the steps of the legislative buildings in Victoria and won an audience with Attorney General Robert Bonner.

He returned for another sit-in in October but left after a few hours when he received a letter from Mr. Bonner suggesting the action detracted from the merit of his recommendations for legislative changes in B.C. compensation practices.

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Sometimes We Got Both

No-Man's-Land Between Winter and Wet

Provincial government highway crews were working around the clock Monday night to clear snow-plugged roads on the outskirts of Greater Victoria, while snow in the city was being washed away by rain.

Greater Victoria was the no-man's land between Arctic masses spilling over from the

B.C. Interior and warm Pacific storms heading toward the American coast.

It was anybody's guess whether Victoria would get snow or rain, and the area got both.

While it was raining in Victoria, some 30 men in the highways department were busy plowing and sanding the Mala-

hat and secondary roads, such as those near Metchosin and Rocky Point.

The department placed a sign at Goldstream Park for up-Island traffic reading, "Chains must be put on here unless equipped with winter tread tires in good condition."

About 1½ feet of snow were reported on the Malahat at

that time and the condition of numerous secondary roads in the area was said to be "all bad."

Weatherman William Mackie said Monday afternoon temperatures here would be on the borderline between freezing and cool, and that there is a chance no snow will be left on the ground here by Christmas Eve.

As he explained it, Arctic air from the north and east of here is being countered by Pacific storms which are rolling into southern Oregon.

"The farther north and east of here, the colder it gets. For example, Prince Rupert had temperatures in the order of 25 degrees under a clear sky and Prince George was one degree below zero," he said.

"Penticton was 25 degrees, Vancouver 31 and Victoria 35, while Seattle was 36 degrees and Bedford, Ore., 56 degrees," said Mr. Mackie.

"We have a mixture between warm and cold — a cool air mass with temperatures just above freezing point," he said.

"We are on the northern perimeter of the Pacific storms heading towards the American coast and we can expect periods of rain or wet snow on Tuesday," he said.

Winds, meanwhile, probably will range from 15 to 25 miles an hour from an easterly to northeasterly direction today.

Robbery Lookout Sent To Jail

The "lookout man" in the robbery and beating of an 18-year-old sailor in a downtown Victoria alley Dec. 8 was sent to jail Monday for 15 months.

Roy Volden, 24, of no fixed address, was found guilty largely on the evidence of Donald Adams, an employee of a private security patrol organization.

TESTIMONY DESTROYED

Evidence by a 19-year-old girl who lured the sailor into Waddington Alley and the man who knocked him unconscious was "completely destroyed" by Adams' testimony, said Magistrate William Oatley.

Hazel Rafter of Nanose Bay and Edward Reynolds, 20, of no fixed address, were brought from jail to testify in the trial.

PLEADED GUILTY

They pleaded guilty shortly after the offence and are serving sentences. The girl received a one-year term and Reynolds 2½ years.

Magistrate Oatley said Volden could not have been at the place he claimed he was in the alley "if Adams is to be believed — and I believe him."



Squeals of Delight

Royal Jubilee Hospital echoed with squeals of delight Monday when the children's ward was presented with a Christmas tree. Left to right around the tree are: Margaret Crockett, holding Christine Molar, 2½; Hazel McArthur holding Catherine Yuill, 18 months; Duane Eldridge, 6; and head nurse Donald Walker. — (W. A. Boucher)

Jobless 'Out' In Oak Bay

Not one person in Oak Bay will qualify for municipal employment under the new regulations of the provincial municipal winter works incentive program announced last week.

"The government just doesn't want to pay," said Reeve Allan Cox.

"They are throwing the burden on the Unemployment Insurance Fund."

Concerning the recent bus fare increases authorized by the Public Utilities Commission, the reeve criticized the reticence of Premier Bennett to meet municipal representatives.

"If anyone has access to any member of the government, I hope he will talk to that member about the need for a meeting soon," said the reeve.

Teachers Get Raise

Schools Hiring Psychologist

A qualified psychologist and other necessary trained personnel will be employed in the Greater Victoria school district.

Trustees agreed Monday night on the need for the psychologist following a brief talk on juvenile delinquency by Donald Smith, a member of a commission which recently handed down a report on delinquency.

SALARY DECISION

The board also heard the findings of an arbitration board which sat over the weekend and ordered an increase of 5.4 per cent in teachers' salaries.

Mr. Smith pointed out that delinquency had increased 60 per cent since 1954 and 45 juveniles were sent to correctional schools in 1963. Cost of maintaining a boy at such a school is \$3,630 for a year and a girl \$3,965.

SHOW EARLY

He said serious delinquency does not come overnight, and will show up in elementary school.

The average teacher can recognize some indications, but in many cases a trained person is needed.

Trustees had earlier discussed the possibility of a psychologist, not for delinquency but for educational guidance.

WAGE BILL BOOST

The agenda item which trustees were waiting for was the salaries report.

They learned that the board's award would mean another \$39,803 on the annual wage bill. Basic salaries are responsible for \$339,080 of this, principals' and vice-principals' allowances, \$18,448, and supervisors' allowances, \$3,695.

Kiwanis Party Set Thursday

The Kiwanis Club of Victoria will hold its children's Christmas party at 7:30 a.m. Thursday in the Tally-Ho.

Reginald Stone will provide a variety program and Santa Claus will take part in the festivities.

Cordova Bay

Sewage Plan Project Key

Future of a proposed \$22,000,000 real estate development near Cordova Bay may depend on a sewage disposal recommendation to the provincial Pollution Control Board.

The recommendation, suggested by Dr. Michael Waldichuk of the Fisheries Research Board in Nanaimo, calls for extending the sewage outfall 1,000 yards from shore at a point near the north end of Sayward Beach.

SENT TO BOARD

The extension is recommended "in order to prevent harmful concentrations of sewage from reaching the shore."

A copy of Dr. Waldichuk's report was given to Saanich council Monday night for information. It has been forwarded to the Pollution Control Board for a decision.

ALTERNATIVE

Dr. Waldichuk also said an alternative site "which is perhaps more practical and economical from the engineering point of view," is a point south of Cowichan Head, requiring an outfall extension of about 508 yards.

The proposed development, which is expected to take six or seven years, visualizes construction of about 600 expensive homes, a golf course and a marina in a 300-acre area fronting on Sayward Beach, north of Cordova Bay.

DOUBLE CAPACITY

Meanwhile, Saanich council has applied to the provincial board for permission to double the capacity of a sewage treatment plant which empties into Colquitz Creek.

The existing, extended aeration plant which was built in the late 1950s to serve 180 homes in the Northridge subdivision near Wilketown Road, was designed at that time so it could later be expanded to serve 350 to 360 homes.

TAX PAYMENT

Construction of additional homes in the subdivision now depends upon pollution board approval of the second phase of construction, a municipal official said Monday.

Cost of the new system would be paid through taxes by owners of new homes to be built in the Northridge subdivision.

Accident Victim Critical

A victim of a Saturday morning car accident at Bay and Rose was reported in worsened condition Monday in hospital.

David Rigg, 3442 Henderson, was reported in only fair condition Monday. His condition Saturday had been described as "fairly good."

He received head injuries in the two-car collision and was one of two persons admitted to hospital with serious injuries as a result of street accidents.

The other victim was David Johnston, 1416 Edgeware, who was reported in improved condition in Royal Jubilee Hospital.



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Heavy Rain Hits Jaycees

Lights Were Bright and Gay But Judges Had Dim View

Jaycees have had their share of trouble this Christmas.

As if the rough passage of the Santa ship Saturday wasn't enough, Monday brought more problems.

The first day of judging the lighting contest brought heavy rain which made the judge's task unenviable.

Then they learned that they couldn't get insurance on the passengers in the judges' cars, which were rented.

Thirdly, Judge Sebastian Cabot

was held up by snow in North Saanich and couldn't get into town.

Judge Peggy Walton Packard, Mrs. Robert Stark, Harold Shergold and P. D. P. Holmes were on hand and transportation was arranged.

They had a difficult job.

Hundreds of Victoria homes have some Christmas decoration outside but those in the contest are works of art.

Christmas Messages

Lights, cut outs, Christmas messages, floodlights, and special effects have been used to brilliant effect in some homes.

Garage doors, roofs, doors, windows and walls have been used for the designs.

In some of the 33 competition entries, judges will have to pass opinions, not only on the house as a whole but on doors, windows, and messages as some

homes are entered in the three classes.

Only group entry is from the 1100 Westdowne where a number of homes are decorated and entered in the group class.

Oak Bay Junior High School also has entered the contest but is not competing for prizes.

The judges will be out again tonight and Wednesday and winners will be announced Thursday.

Route Is Suggested

A list of entries in the Jaycees suggested route order follows:

E. V. Hansen, 2003 Shalmspeare; A. R. Ell, 2252 Forbes; P. F. Iena, 1780 Dominion; K. W. Middleton, 3216 Frechette; S. Taylor, 1760 Keith Place; E. H. Keil, 3228 Service; J. A. DeBeck, 3217 Service; R. H. Ab-

bott, 3200 Richmond; J. Shields, 1880 Howroyd; F. Burger, 1885 Emery; H. S. Tomlin, 3985 Telegraph Bay; group entry, 3100 block Westdowne; J. A. Dennison, 3041 Newton; I. W. Potter, 2455 Mount; Oak Bay Junior High School, non-competitive entry.

E. Jones, 2358 Hamiota; N. Lazaruk, 1071 Beverley; W. S. Hall, 334 Irving; A. Gilstein, 1734 Hollywood Crescent; Mrs. D. E. Bennett, 1881 Hollywood Crescent; H. Ketchell, 224 Dallas; W. R. Bowles, 3945 Morgan; R. S. Nix, 3204 Cook; E. E. Stinson, 1278 Tattersall; H. W. Melish, 4551 West Saanich; E. Price, 516 Tait; E. A. J. Constant, 2876 Colquitz; S. J. Adamson, 1047 Colville; D. I. Ewan, 3245 Admirals; K. C. Clarke, 860 Rockheights; F. Phipps, 404 Lampon; H. Gibson, 1137 Greenwood; A. H. Otero, 419 Walker; G. Denford, 3058 Cedar Hill Cross Road.

Officer Named

Major A. L. Gale of Victoria has been appointed to a 30-man Canadian army advisory team to help develop the defence and security forces of the United Republic of Tanzania in Africa. It was announced Monday by national defence headquarters.

Library Hours

Victoria public library will close at 5:30 p.m. Christmas Eve until 9 a.m. Dec. 28. It will again close at 5:30 p.m. New Years Eve and will reopen 9 a.m. Jan. 2.



The Sporty Look

Happily climbing into sports car for lowdown look at Victoria's Christmas decorations is Mrs. A. Knight, one of 55 members of Silver Threads Society treated to hour-long drive Sunday in 15 vehicles owned by members of

Esquimalt Stokers Car Club. Gordon James, left, was one driver and other passengers were, from left, Mrs. E. Mulligan, K. Watt, Mrs. M. Phillips and Mrs. S. Baslim. — (William A. Boucher)

Seen in Passing

Lee Arnel hanging bird cage Christmas decorations. (A wholesaler, he lives at 1834 Pinewood Avenue with his wife, Jean, and their daughter, Nancy. His hobbies are fishing and vegetable gardening.)

Bess Atkins and Bert Conrad going all out on a decorating project... Blaine Carlson returning from Vancouver...

Geoff and Larry Seaber on a flying visit from Vancouver... Don Nelson celebrating his 23rd birthday... Pete Campbell drinking coffee... Ross Fair talking about going on a cruise... Vicki Laird Christmas shop-

ping... Lefty Cuning sporting cold red ears... Joyce Kerr with a black eye.

High-Rise Case Scheduled

A man who wants to build a high-rise apartment on Beach Drive next to the golf course in Oak Bay will be given a chance to present his case to the zoning and planning committee.

Gordon Lovitt owns property zoned for a 12-storey apartment. But the zoning committee voted Tuesday to change the by-law, allowing a building no higher than 60 feet.

At Monday's council meeting, the recommendation was deferred for incoming committee and council consideration.

Mr. Lovitt will be invited to present his case.

Chatterton To Speak

Esquimalt-Saanich Member of Parliament George Chatterton, who arrived here late Monday from Ottawa, is scheduled to deliver two speeches here today.

The Progressive Conservative MP will speak on Ottawa, 1964, at a noon luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Victoria, at the Empress Hotel.

He will speak on the new pension plan, at a public meeting in the Victoria Union Centre, 2730 Quadra, at 8 p.m., sponsored by the Senior Citizens' Campaign Council.

League Party Wednesday

The League of Roses, United Kingdom Society, will hold its Christmas party at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Orange Hall, 725 Courtney. The Twilight Singers, the Ralph concert party and the Grace Hawkins concert group will entertain.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns of Royal Beach Court, Dallas Road, are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary on Christmas Day and will be honored at a family dinner to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Emery, 1250 Judge Place, their niece and her husband. Covers will be laid for 20.

Mr. Burns was born in Dundee, Scotland, in 1885 emigrating to Canada in 1904 where he settled on a homestead in the Willow Bunch district of Saskatchewan. Mrs. Burns was born in Valley City, N.D., in 1889, living there until her marriage Dec. 23, 1914.—(Kinsman)

ANN LANDERS

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a teen-ager who has a 45-year-old problem. My mother.

Mother went to work in a plant where almost all the employees are men. Six months ago she dyed her hair blonde. A few weeks ago she started to wear stretch pants to work. She looks so cheap I'm ashamed to have anybody know she's my mother.

I began to write only about the way she looks but now I might as well tell you what is really bugging me. I'm afraid my mother has a boy friend. She leaves the house every Tuesday and Friday night after supper and tells Dad she is on a committee for the plant.

Should I come right out and tell my mother she is making a big fool of herself and to get back to normal? —ASHAMED DAUGHTER

Dear Ashamed: You can't say anything to your mother that will "get her back to normal." Your criticism would only produce an even wider gulf—and it's pretty wide already.

Conduct yourself like a lady even though your mother is setting no example. And keep quiet.

Dear Ann Landers: I have been a widow for 14 years. Last year I began to spend some time with a well-to-do gentleman. He has taken me to many nice places. After being lonely for so long I don't mind telling you I appreciate his company.

A few months ago this man hinted that I should reciprocate by taking him to dinner and to the theatre occasionally. I did pay for the dinner and theatre tickets twice, but I can't keep it up. Frankly it's too hard on my budget.

The gentleman likes my cooking and I've invited him to my home for dinner several times.

What I need to know is this: Ann, have customs changed in the past 30 years? Is it possible that today a woman is supposed to pay a man's way now and then? Will you advise me? —MIDDLE AGED LADY

Dear Lady: If you invite the gentleman to your home for dinner you are doing all the reciprocating that is required. He sounds a wee bit tight, Dearie. I call it a touch of "shell-out falter."

Dear Ann Landers: I was interested in the letter which appeared in your column recently about the telephone pest. I thought your cut-off phrase was effective but I'd like to suggest another cut-off phrase which has worked wonders for me.

Several years ago I was persecuted to death by a distant relative who had a habit of phoning me several times a day—and always at the most inopportune times. I became resentful and upset because this woman took advantage of me. I consulted my minister. He listened sympathetically and asked, "Can you have something on the stove?"

I replied, "No—not ALL the time." He said, "My wife has pots and pans."

That was five years ago and I've kept pots and pans on my stove ever since. Maybe you'd like to pass on the suggestion. It's the greatest "invention" since they started to slice bread. —LIBERATED

Dear Lib: Welcome to the free world. Telephone pests are a breed unto themselves and I am in favor of any type of insecticide that works.

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Rev. N. S. Noel officiated at the ceremony that united the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Randall of Victoria, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stearn, also of this city. Mr. Randall gave his daughter in marriage.

White baskets of white chrysanthemums and holly decorated St. George's the Martyr Church for the ceremony. Soloist, Miss Marion Petter sang "Praise My Soul the King of Heaven" during the ceremony, and "O Father, All Creating" during the signing of the register.

A floor-length gown of teal blue peau de soie, fashioned on classic lines, was the choice of only attendant, Miss Jane Edmiston. She complemented the gown with a trailing floral headpiece and a bouquet of white chrysanthemums, edged in blue.

David L. Marshall was best man. Guests were ushered to seats marked with white satin bows and bells by David Higgs and Douglas Randall, the bride's brother.

Prof. A. W. Johns proposed the toast to the bride's happiness at a reception in the Oak Bay Beach Hotel.

A three-tier wedding cake, topped with a small white bell and white heather, centred the head table. Arrangements of Christmas decorations completed the decor.

Leaving on a honeymoon trip to the mainland, the bride donned a peacock blue wool boucle suit with a matching green and blue silk turban. The outfit was designed and made by the bride.

She completed the ensemble with black accessories and a white orchid corsage.

On return, the newlyweds will make their home in Victoria.

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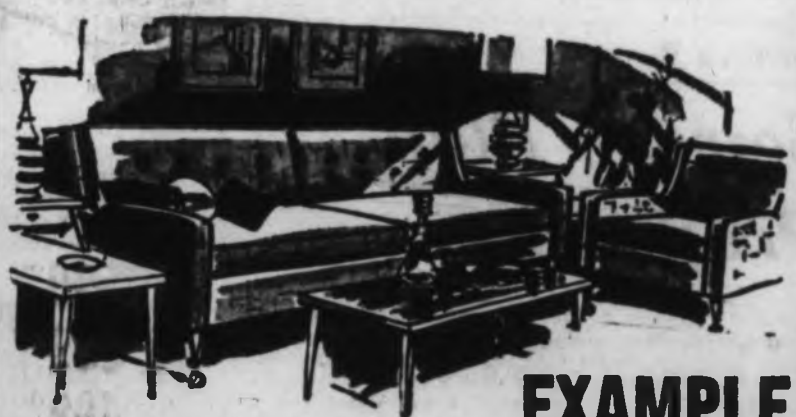
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PERSONAL MENTION

Prof. and Mrs. A. Vincent-Barwood and two children, Scott and Jennifer, have arrived by air from Sierra Leone to spend Christmas with the Professor's mother, Mrs. E. H. Vincent-Barwood, Quamichan Street.

Mainland Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Butler and children, Hugh Andrea and Tommy have returned to Vancouver after visiting Mr. Butler's mother, Mrs. Leonard Crookston, Torquay Drive. Mr. and Mrs. Crookston will cross to Vancouver on Wednesday for a family dinner party to be given by Mr. Crookston's mother, Mrs. James Crookston.

Going South

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Helmcken are leaving Vancouver the day after Christmas for Palm Desert where they will spend the New Year holiday with Mrs. Helmcken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. B. Ker who are wintering at their southern home.

Holiday Visitors

Mr. Frank Mitchell, who is mastering in economics at the University of California in Los Angeles, and his wife, who is a member of the staff of the African Study Centre at the same university, have arrived to spend Christmas and the New Year holiday with Mr. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Mitchell, Sea Bluff Farm, Metchoin. The Mitchell's other son, Bob, and his wife will come from Vancouver for the New Year holiday.

From Montreal

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Empey of Montreal arrived here by train and are presently staying at the Empress Hotel. During their stay they will visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Empey, Beach Drive. They plan to return home early in January.

Here for Festive Season

Victoria continues to be a popular place to spend the festive season for people from other parts of Canada. Among those who arrived here recently and are staying at the Empress Hotel are Mr. Alex Cameron, Calgary; Mrs. C. N. Danks and Miss Lois Lapp, Toronto, and Mrs. W. S. Berryman, Vancouver.

Reception at Royal Roads

Captain W. P. Hayes, Royal Roads commandant, and Mrs. Hayes were hosts at their home on the college grounds at a pre-Christmas reception on Monday for members of the college military and academic staffs and their wives.

Vancouver Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Robinson will leave on Wednesday to spend the Christmas holiday in Vancouver. Their Poul Bay Road flat will be occupied by Mrs. P. MacKenzie and son, Mr. James MacKenzie, during their absence. Mrs. MacKenzie will also visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mann, 1231 Beach Drive.

Victorian Married In Seattle

The marriage of Miss Barbara Benson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Benson, Portland, Oregon, and Mr. David B. Emery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger B. Emery, 250 Douglas, Victoria, took place in the Free Methodist Church, Seattle, Washington, with the Reverend Dr. Uphoff officiating.

Miss Benson was given in marriage by her father, and was attended by her sister, Miss Kathy Benson.

Mr. Roger P. Emery was the best man for his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery are presently making their home in Portland, where Mr. Emery is completing his final year at the University of Oregon Dental School.

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Hat designers have included the Sherlock Holmes influence in their selection for women's winter wear. The elementary design consists of high crown and visor. Earflaps have been added and can be tied over top or under chin. Hats come in fabric of fur and various colors. —(CP Photo)

AMY

By Mace and Tippit



"Dad, if I'll help the overall financial picture, I'll give up license for a week."

From Scotland

Miss Valerie Macphail will arrive by air from Scotland on Wednesday evening, in time to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Macphail, in their home on Cedar Hill Road. Since last August, Miss Macphail has been on the teaching staff of the Paisley School for Handicapped Children.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davies, 2053 Carnarvon Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Anne, to Mr. Donald Dorsey Eloff,



989 Wollaston Street. The wedding will take place at 7 p.m., Saturday, January 16, in Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. —(Jus-Rite)

Shannon Hanley Bride Of Mr. James McCague

St. Peter's Anglican Church at Lake Hill was the scene of a pretty wedding Saturday when Shannon Rose Hanley became the bride of Mr. James Edward McCague.

Rev. Kenneth King performed the double-ring ceremony for the daughter of Mrs. Frances Hanley of Vancouver and the son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. McCague, 3106 Glasgow Street.

Mrs. Hilda King played the organ music and Miss Norma Elliott sang I Love Thee.

The bride wore a full-length gown of white satin with white velvet jabot and chapel-length veil. Her bouquet was a cascade of white chrysanthemums.

Miss Wendy McCague was bridesmaid and she wore a dress of blue satin with white lace

yoke overlay and carried white and blue carnations.

The little flower girl, Miss Janet Young wore a dress of white lace marquisette and carried blue and white carnations.

Mr. Dennis Yardley was best man and Mr. Randall Smith and Mr. Michael McCague showed guests to the pews.

The reception was held at the Holyrood House where background music was supplied by Dick Vigar.

Leaving for a motor trip to California the new Mrs. McCague wore a teal blue tailored suit and white gardenia corsage. They will make their home at 4484 West 10th, Vancouver, B.C.

Vancouver Home For Newlyweds

St. John's Anglican Church was decorated with white chrysanthemums and holly when Margaret Elizabeth Duke exchanged marriage vows and rings with Gordon Kenneth Munk, Canon George Biddle officiated at the ceremony.

Parents of the principals are Mr. Robert C. Duke, 2258 Neil Street, Victoria, and the late Mrs. Duke, and Mrs. Clara Munk, Breton, Alta., and the late Mr. L. G. Munk.

Entering the church on the arm of her father, the bride was lovely in a full-length gown of white peau de soie. It was fashioned with lily point sleeves, a scooped neckline and belted skirt. Her tiered veil misted to elbow-length and she carried a bouquet of roses.

Matron of honor Mrs. M. Ripplingale, and bridesmaid Miss

Lauri Hetanen, Vancouver, chose identical A-line, street-length gowns of green velvet and carried bouquets of white chrysanthemums.

Best man was William D. Howell, Calgary, Alta., and ushers were Masami Yamaguchi and Dave Duke.

A three-tier wedding cake, made by the bride's stepmother, Mrs. R. C. Duke, centred the head table at a reception that followed in Suite 42.

Archibald McKinnon proposed the toast to the bride, D. Goldsmith entertained guests with selections on the accordion.

The bride's going-away outfit was a green wool suit with a toning silk print blouse and black accessories.

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Turkey dinner was served by the Women's Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in the Kirk Hall to 300 guests at the CNIB 18th annual Christmas dinner and party.

Head table guests were Mrs. E. Watling, president of the White Cane Club; Mrs. C. C. Wyatt, president of the CNIB Women's Auxiliary; Mrs. J. A. Fox, regent of Robert Burns McKicking Chapter IODE; Mrs. A. Shipp; Mr. A. Ashworth; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Todd; Mr. A. G. E. Robbins, chairman of the Victoria and District CNIB; Mr. Alan Leith, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Tymchuk.

Mrs. E. Watling led the party in carol singing and Mr. Lance Whittaker led the singing of popular songs accompanied by Mr. Al Smith.

Mr. A. F. Corke, acting head of the men volunteer drivers, delighted the audience by reading a letter from Mr. Eric Brettell, the originator of men volunteer drivers.

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Years of Jokes

When Hal Writes For Comics Everyone Laughs

HOLLYWOOD (UPI)—Comedy writer Hal Kanter is celebrating his 30th year as a gag writer, three decades of putting jokes into other people's mouths.

At the same time, he was putting food into his own.

More than one comedian owes his laughs to Kanter. Without him many a clown would have faced a hostile audience.

Hal has been battling around the laugh league since he was

13 years old, a kid in junior high school peddling laughs to magazines and press agents.

"I've been paid for 30 years," he says. "I didn't get paid before that."

At 43 years of age, Kanter has written for the greatest comedians in show business: Jack Benny, Bob Hope, Jerry Lewis, Danny Kaye, George Gobel, Ed Wynn, Milton Berle.

He's also written for Bing Crosby, Jack Haley, Jack Oakie, Olsen and Johnson, Adolph Menjou, Shirley MacLaine, Nanette Fabray and others.

WIT FOR SALE

"I started selling jokes as a cartoonist when I was 13," he said. It was a hand-to-mouth job for which he often received \$5 for a joke. Sometimes he got \$15.

He often helped press agents get their client's name in the newspapers with a witty saying attributed to an actor or actress who wasn't capable of saying anything original.

"For many years there was a group in New York, and I was in it, which sold jokes to press agents," he recalled. You got paid on the basis of how often the joke was printed in the newspaper.

NO JAUNDICE

Kanter is a tall, soft-speaking fellow. He has a scrubby little mustache and a narrow pair of eyes which always seem to be looking at the bright side of life.

There's no other place for him to look. If he viewed everything with a jaundiced eye, Hal would be out of a job.

His is not an easy job. It's one of the toughest in show business. Comedians are traditionally difficult to please. Their audiences are even more demanding.

Kanter is currently producing and writing the Valentine's Day ABC-TV series. It's a show in which he says his only limitations are budget and taste.

GOLD, GIGGLES

He's also working on a new series, Sally and Sam, which he hopes to sell for next season. If that show doesn't sell, there should be plenty of work for Hal, one of the entertainment industry's best writers.

Hal gets paid in gold and giggles. It's a fine way of life, he says. Beats writing tragedy.

"I'd rather hear an audience laugh than walk out teary-eyed and wondering what it was all about," he concludes. "I'm an impatient fellow. I want instant recognition."

He usually gets it.

Painting Found Worth \$1,000,000

VANCOUVER (CP)—Antique dealer Carl Rose said Monday he has acquired a painting that was done in part by the 16th century Florentine master Andrea Del Sarto.

Mr. Rose claims the painting of the Virgin Mary, Joseph and the child Jesus could be worth up to \$1,000,000.

Mr. Rose said Dr. Herbert Paulus, an art historian in Erlangen, Germany, had studied his painting through color photographs, micro-photographs, samples of wood behind the painting and X-rays of the wood and painting.

60 YEARS LATER

He said he was certain the child Jesus was painted by Del Sarto between 1515 and 1530.

He said Joseph and the remaining portion of the painting of the child Jesus was added some 60 years later by Pietro Sarti, an imitator of Del Sarto.

The painting would be the first original Del Sarto discovered in the last 10 years.

Mr. Rose said he plans to take the painting to Milan next spring to have it completely restored by a Florentine expert.

Mr. Rose said the painting was discovered beneath another painting of the Virgin, Joseph

and child by an unknown Dutch painter.

Mr. Rose refused to say where he obtained the painting, other than to say it was not bought in Canada and was part of a private collection sold by an elderly man.

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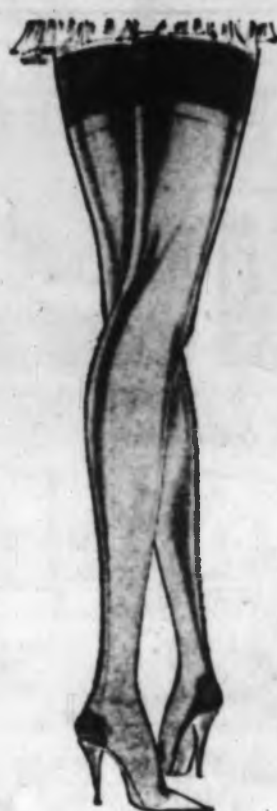


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Garden Notes

Add to the Joy

By M. V. CHESNUT, FRHS

Fresh flowers in the home can be a great joy during the Christmas season, and I am all for blowing a portion of the Christmas bonus cheque on enough flowers to fill every vase and bowl in the house.

When the December bills are beginning to assume ominous proportions, though, it may be necessary to look around and see what floral decorations can be mustered from our own resources.

In any case, one can take some pride in a bowl of home-grown flowering bulbs or an arrangement of blooms and foliage gathered from the garden in the depth of winter.

Mind you, it isn't easy to bring the potted bulbs along so they will be in bloom at exactly the right time, nor to find a sufficient selection from the garden, but with a little attention to detail it can be done.

Bulb bowls are a great standby at Christmas, but the only kinds likely to be in flower this early are the jonquills, the Paper Whites, the Chinese Sacred Lily — actually another narcissus — and perhaps loose-flowered, early-blooming "Roman" hyacinths.

If the flower buds on these are not fully developed by now, though, and the

bulbs have still a long way to go before blooming, it is just asking for trouble to try to force them into flower.

If, however, the buds are formed, yet hang fire and refuse to open, they can be jolted into action. About 48 hours before they are needed, water the bowls with a solution of common salt, two teaspoonfuls per quart of warm water.

This shot in the arm will open the lazy buds right smartly.

On the other hand, if your bulbs are coming along too fast, and you have reason to believe the buds will open too soon for your target date, they can be held back by keeping the bowls in a dark and very cool place.

The buds will open much more slowly in temperatures of 45 degrees or lower, and in any case, all newly-opened bulb flowers should go into cold darkness for 12 hours to "set" the blooms.

This process enhances their beauty and lengthens the life of the individual flowers.

When no bulbs are ready, the garden will often yield a mixed bag of floral material if you look hard enough and with a perceptive eye.

If you are lucky enough to have a clump or two of the Paris daisy, this pale yellow Marguerite should be in

full bloom now and its cut flowers are grand for indoor use.

You can often find the odd primrose, violets, late stocks, snaps and calendulas still hanging on. The Last Rose of Summer is apt to be a bit too full-blown, but, if you are lucky, you may find a few fit for cutting.

Some species of crocus are showing buds now, and with these it is wise to arrange some extemporized protection from rain to prevent the blooms from becoming stained and mud-splashed.

If you have a patch of Hebebores — the Christmas Rose — glass or plastic-covered boxes are almost essential to ensure long stems and clean flowers.

The winter-flowering jasmine is usually opening a few buds around Christmas week and, if sprays are cut when the buds are showing their first crack of color, the yellow blossoms will open and expand indoors, lasting quite a long time in water.

As I mentioned earlier, a few sprigs of holly, pyracantha and snowberry are grand in a table centerpiece arrangement; better dunk these in soapy water to wash off the grime and make the leaves shine.

Don't forget, too, the multi-colored autumn foliage of the wild blackberries, which often lingers on all winter.

John Birchers in Demand Says ART BUCHWALD

Extremists Help Charity

WASHINGTON — The John Birch Society has become one of the best merchandising outfits in America.

A few weeks ago the head of the John Birch Society in Monterey got terribly upset because a department store and two banks in his town were selling UNICEF Christmas cards, the proceeds of which went for children around the world. He threatened the store and the banks with picketing if they didn't stop selling the cards.

The publicity from the affair was so great that the Christmas card sale, which had been lagging, suddenly picked up steam and in many places UNICEF cards sold out.

Many fund-raising organiza-

tions have been studying the Monterey incident with envy. The tuberculosis Christmas Seal people have asked the John Birch Society if they would picket stores which sold Christmas Seals. They have even offered to provide signs and police protection, but so far the John Birchers have refused to help.

Another organization that has begged the John Birch Society to attack it is the Salvation Army. The argument is that it is unfair to single out UNICEF and make them the beneficiary of all the Birch attacks.

"If the John Birch Society really cared about children," a fund-raising official said, "they would picket all children's charities so the money could be divided equally."

It was pointed out that the reason the John Birch Society picked on UNICEF was because some of the funds went to Communist nations.

"We'll give some of our funds to Communist nations, too, if that's what it takes," the official replied.

The real problem seems to be that although the John Birch Society says it's growing in numbers it still doesn't have enough members to picket every charity that needs them.

In the case of Monterey, there were only enough picketers to take care of one department store and two banks. Many are

places that were selling UNICEF Christmas cards weren't even threatened.

The John Birch Society is not to blame. They're doing the best they can, but they just can't fulfill all the requests they receive for picketing charitable institutions.

It was suggested that token Birch picket lines could be thrown around hospitals and orphanages for the benefit of the press and these organizations could profit from the photographs. But until the Birch Society increases its membership the only ones who stand to gain are the UNICEF people.

It's no wonder all the other charitable organizations are

The Little World of SHEILAH GRAHAM

Judy Back for Divorce

NEW YORK (NANA) — Judy Garland flew into New York from London. And her suite at the Regency on Park Avenue has extra rooms for her two children and their governess who will be joining her from California. Mark Herron, the good-looking actor whom she will marry after the divorce from Sid Luft, accompanied Judy. During her month in New York Judy will fly to California for what is expected to be a stormy divorce hearing.

The Regency is full of glamour with Ava Gardner's arrival yesterday from Spain "for an indefinite stay."

When Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton find the boy they are planning to adopt they will have almost as many children as Charlie Chaplin. The boy brings the total to seven. Richard has two daughters from his marriage with Rylal. Liz has two sons from the Michael Wilding marriage. Then there is her daughter, Liza Todd, and also Maria, the German girl she adopted during her time as Mrs. Eddie Fisher.

Anita Elberg and husband Rick von Nutter are so nutter about each other that when she is on location in England with The ABC Murders, they keep in constant touch via walkie-talkie. Ricky, unable to leave Anita out of his sight, had been coming to the set, but this was rather distracting. The walkie-talkie was Anita's idea.

When you become a star, people stick to you like glue and you find you are supporting an army. Hollywood is like this. You can go along for years, and no one wants you the way you would like to be wanted, says big, handsome Forrest Tucker. Tucker signed for a three-hour radio show in Chicago. Six weeks ago. So all of a sudden Hollywood is beating on his door. He has been dashing to and fro, doing a Gunslinger with Jim Arness, and a Virginian. And on Dec. 28 he will again be in Hollywood to film the pilot for what sounds like a very good series. And he may have to drop the radio show. Because big as Tucker is, he cannot be in two places at once.

With the strike in the Hollywood studios looming up the end of January, you never saw such a rush to get the pictures that have just started in the can before the boom descends. Marty Ramakoff's Cincinnati Kid, with Steve McQueen, Edward G. Robinson and new director Norman Jewison, ought to be finished in time. But what of Harlow

which Joe Levine was planning for a January 15 start? And Hal Wallis' Sons of Katie Elder, with John Wayne, ready to go January 4? And Frank Sinatra's Community Property, January 18? Unless the threat of the strike is eliminated soon, it's my hunch that pictures not yet started will be postponed.

After reading the long quotes from Elizabeth Taylor in Life magazine, I believe she qualifies for the title of the actress with the least ego in the world. She describes her figure in the most unflattering terms. And doesn't even believe she is all that beautiful in the face. Well, she is beautiful, and when she diets her figure is fine. But thin she will never be.

You think you have problems. Shari Lewis changed her image when she gave up her TV puppet show for children. She cut off her hair and became sleek and sophisticated. The puppet show has now been sold for re-runs and they want Shari to do some ads and promotion. Send for the wigmaker!

Frank Sinatra accepted competitive peanuts — it would be a fortune for us — for Van Ryn's Express. Frankie is gambling on his percentage, that the picture will be a winner. . . . And with Sean Connery so big as James Bond and due to be bigger from The Hill American International bought his War Head to sell in the U.S. It's a suspense-thriller.

Peter O'Toole's Lord Jim promises to be the biggest royal command show when it premieres, in London in February. It was chosen right unseen.

Julie Newmar spotted at Joel Park's in a New York bar, is the eighth time that his nose has been broken. . . . And when Kirk Douglas met Tito in his villa outside Belgrade, the Yugoslavian dictator pined Kirk with aliovoitz, while Tito drank Scotch. Kirk and the aforementioned Mr. Harris are currently co-starring in The Heroes of Telemark. And that's the only thing the two items have in common. Kirk never fights in bars. And Richard never drinks aliovoitz.

Pity the Poor Fun People

By FRANK TUMPAINE

Whenever I yearn to learn what the Fun People are wearing, I turn to the advertisements in the New Yorker magazine, which are dedicated to the proposition that the well-heeled will buy anything as long as it costs a lot.

Neiman-Marcus, the Texas retailers, are advertising an item this year that I simply must have. You can keep your Rolls Royces and your gold toothpicks and those other status symbols; what I crave is this kimono. As soon as I saw it described, I knew we were meant for each other.

It's made of shahdoosh, a word that in itself is so rare you can't find it in any dictionary. We'll just have to rely on the boys from Neiman-Marcus to define

it, which they do in a style I find particularly effective. "Shahdoosh" (they say) "most precious fibre in the world from the throat hairs of the wild, elusive Himalayan ibex."

They had me gaping like a jockey when they reached that point. Imagine! Not only a Himalayan ibex, but a wild, elusive one; and not just any old part of this wild, elusive, Himalayan ibex, but only the throat hairs!

The price is \$1,500 which, in the circumstances, is mighty reasonable at that.

I think I owe it to myself to save up and buy one of these sumbers.

Hostesses would clamor for me for their dinner parties. Beautiful women would fawn on me; the other men would just go mad with envy.

"Who is that distinguished looking man talking to the beautiful model and television personality?" one female would ask.

"Why, that's Frank Tumpaine in his honourous shahdoosh kimono," the second would reply. "He always wanted to meet somebody like him," the first would say, breathlessly. "He must be one of the Fun People."

"Oh, he is," the other would agree. "He's urbane, witty, sophisticated, polished, intelligent and discerning."

"He must also be a vulgar bore," someone else would say, and you can bet that one would be a man.

"Why must he be?" the girls would say. "Because," the fellow would say, "anybody who would pay \$1,500 for a kimono is an ostentatious show-off, a vain posturer and is, in addition, basically insecure."

Even if it's made from the throat hairs of the wild elusive Himalayan ibex? they'd ask. "Particularly if it's made from them," the fellow would reply. "And the fellow, of course, would be right."

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He Fled Barefoot

A 20-year-old college student told city magistrate's court Monday excessive drinking caused him to break into an apartment occupied by a sleeping man and wife.

Phillip E. Whonock, 2469 Foul Bay Road, fled from the bedroom leaving his coat and shoes behind him.

Detective Lester Clark told court Whonock had been drinking earlier with friends and had entered a Camosun Street

Apartment House to stay with an acquaintance.

He had left the building by way of a bedroom window, climbed on a roof, down a fire escape, over a garage roof to the other apartment's kitchen window.

He pried open the window, entered, took off coat, shoes and socks and entered the couple's bedroom.

When he placed a hand on the woman both she and her husband awoke and Whonock fled.

He was remanded for sentence by Magistrate William Ostler.

In Esquimalt magistrate's court, David T. Byard, 21, of the Craigflower Motel, pleaded guilty to breaking and entering the home of Thomas O'Neill, 626 Constance.

He entered the door of the home and stole three bottles of liquor shortly before midnight Dec. 19.

Magistrate Ostler ordered a

psychiatric report after court was told Byard had a record of mental disorder.

He will appear again Dec. 30.

An 80-cent meal, ordered and eaten by Henry Walters, of no fixed address, cost him a two-month jail term Monday.

The elderly vagrant, who admitted a record of more than 20 similar offences, had come to Vancouver Island after being released last Friday from Oakalla prison farm.

A psychiatrist who examined Walters after his last appearance on the charge Saturday, said in a written statement the man was mentally competent to stand trial.

Into Quebec

Transporting Liquor Costs \$200

MONTREAL (CP) — A man was fined \$200 Monday for transporting Ontario alcohol into liquor-short Quebec.

Meantime, as Christmas approaches, statements by representatives of union and management showed little progress has been made in efforts to settle the current liquor strike in the province.

Fined in sessions, was Marcel Gingras, 33, of Montreal who pleaded guilty to the transporting charge in violation of the Quebec Liquor Act after he was arrested Saturday in suburban Laprairie.

Police said he was found transporting 85 bottles of assorted spirits in his car.

Foul Words Caused Cafe Fight

Court Monday was suspended in a Vancouver man who pleaded guilty to fighting with two youths who were using foul language in a city restaurant Saturday night.

Emil Dosen, 2145 East 11th Avenue, Vancouver, told Magistrate William Ostler he had been sitting in the booth next to where two youths were shouting about how much they could drink and using foul language.

When he told them to stop he was hit several times, he said.

Heige Isidahl, 2618 Roseberry, was fined \$50 and Paul Tucker, 2601 Burdick, \$25.

Both pleaded guilty to causing a disturbance.

Cuba Executes 'U.S. Agents'

MIAMI (AP) — Three agents of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency were executed by a firing squad for "crimes against the nation's integrity and stability," Havana Radio reported. The Miami-monitored broadcast identified the agents as Ricardo Ulloa Olivera, Daniel Montero Camalier and Desiderio Valladares.

They Ask He Shoots

TAMPERE, Finland (UPI)

Maari Louhi, 17, was accused Monday of killing one youth and wounding another when they asked whether the pistol he had was real or just a starter's gun.

Plane Shot Down

U.S. May Protest Arab Attack

CAIRO (UPI) — The United States is expected to file an official protest over the shooting down of an unarmed American civilian plane by United Arab Republic MIG fighter planes, informed sources said Monday.

The official U.A.R. account of the incident was full of discrepancies and implausibilities, American sources said.

Hoyt Williams, 44, of Mul-

berry, Tex., and Kjell Grupp, 35, of Sweden, were killed when the twin-engined C-47 cargo plane was shot down by the Soviet-made fighters Saturday near Alexandria. The plane was owned by the Mecon Oil Co., of Houston, Tex., and was on a flight from Amman, Jordan, to Benghazi, Libya.

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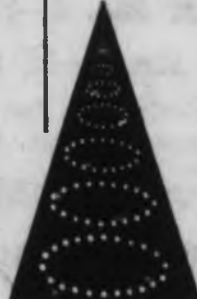


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Martineau: If



Balcer: Maybe

Ottawa Indications:

The Chasm Gets Wider

By GARFIELD SPETZ

OTTAWA (UPI)—If Canada's political parties can be taken as bellwethers of feeling across the country, the chasm between English and French-speaking Canadians is widening.

The width of division between the two partners of Confederation was clearly illustrated during the bitter flag debate which split all parties but the French Creditistes.

The division was further illustrated Monday when Conservative deputy and Quebec leader Leon Balcer confirmed he may separate from the party and sit as an independent member in the Commons. And Quebec MP Paul Martineau said he might do the same, and expected other Quebec MPs to follow.

Urged Closure

Balcer voted against his party during the historic flag vote and during the rancor-ridden debate even went as far as to urge the government to use closure to cut off the talkathon by English-speaking Tories.

Coincidentally, the Creditistes under volatile Real Caouette and Gilles Giguere also said the government should impose closure.

The rift was further illustrated during debate on the Union Jack as Canada's symbol of allegiance to the Queen and Commonwealth. The vote against the Jack was almost entirely French although several French-speaking members — particularly on the government side — supported it. One French Liberal voted against it.

Always Uncertain

The English-French political partnership has always been uncertain, which each causing the other some embarrassment at times.

Among the reasons Balcer was named Quebec Conservative leader was the Tory desire to give recognition to the French wing of the party and perhaps help recoup some of the devastating losses suffered in that province during the last two elections.

The Social Credit party under Robert Thompson sought to give similar recognition through Real Caouette, but he eventually split the Socials with the formation of his own Creditiste party.

The Liberals, too, are having difficulties with the French wing of their party, with scandal allegations.

The conduct of three former ministerial assistants, including

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Four Ways To Say No Comment

TORONTO (UPI) — Dalton Camp, president of the Progressive Conservative Party, said no comment four different ways Monday when asked to comment on reports Tory Quebec chief Leon Balcer is thinking of bolting the party.

"I wouldn't want to say anything," said Camp.

"I don't want to speak about this now."

"This is not the time or place to say anything."

"All I know is what I am reading in the newspapers. I may never comment on it."

For Murder

U.K. TO END HANGING

LONDON (Reuters) — The House of Commons voted Monday night to abolish the death penalty for murder.

The vote was 355 votes to 170 — a margin of 185 votes.

Members sheered 68-year-old Labor MP Sydney Silverman, who seemed to be winning a lifelong fight to end capital punishment with a private member's bill.

SOLID SUPPORT

The ruling Labor party is solidly behind the bill, as are a substantial number of opposition Conservatives and the nine Liberals.

(A free vote in Canada's Parliament on capital punishment was announced Dec. 3 by the cabinet after it commuted the death sentence of convicted killer Georges Marcotte. Justice Minister Faureau said the matter would come up later in the present session which adjourned Friday until Feb. 16.)

NOT URGENT

Silverman said he favored abolishing the death penalty for any crime, including treason, cowardice and military desertion.

His bill did not provide for a change in the penalty for treason or mutiny because this was not urgent.

Since 1958, there have been 43 capital murder convictions and 27 executions.

REPRISE?

Observers believe the decision to outlaw hanging for murder would lead to the automatic review of all prisoners in death cells until the whole bill formally becomes law sometime in the new year.

Two men are now in British prisons awaiting execution.

Ronald Cooper, 38, was sentenced to be hanged Jan. 5 for the shooting and robbing of a company director.

Peter Anthony Dunford, 18, was sentenced to death Friday for fatally stabbing a fellow prisoner in Wakefield Jail.

Under the old law, killers were hanged only for limited categories of murder such as shooting, killing in the course of theft or the murder of a policeman or prison guard. But prisoners, maniac knife killers and child murderers escaped the threat of hanging.



Only Cuts, Bruises

Strange as it seems, no one was killed in this crash. Driver Richard A. Farnsworth, 17, and passenger Robert Merriman, 18, suffered only cuts and bruises when car spun out of control on San Diego Freeway in Los Angeles Monday, and struck concrete abutment. Men in background are running back to move car's engine from roadway. — (AP)

From Hellyer

Details Today On New Arms

OTTAWA (CP) — Defence Minister Hellyer today will announce details of a five-year weapons program for the armed forces costing approximately \$1,500,000,000.

The two major purchases to be announced are aircraft and ships.

Informants said Mr. Hellyer will make clear that the government has rejected the proposal of the aircraft industry for construction in Canada of 108 American McDonnell Phantom jet fighter — bombers for some \$400,000,000.

LOW-COST

Instead, a low-cost, low-up-keep plane will be built in this country for army support in the field. The plane has not yet been selected but the cost will be between \$200,000,000 and \$225,000,000 for some 215.

An initial order of 15 de Havilland Buffalo transport planes will be announced together with purchase of four more American Lockheed Hercules transports, bringing the total number of Hercules in the RCAF to 24.

MORE SHIPS

A shipbuilding program costing approximately \$200,000,000 will include four helicopter-carrying destroyers, two fleet support ships, the U.S. Asroc (anti-submarine rocket) missile, more Sea King anti-submarine helicopters and modernization of the seven Restigouche class destroyers.

Improvements will be made in the Argus and Neptune anti-submarine patrol planes.

Lost in North

Planes Search For 32 Sailors

JUNEAU, Alaska (CP) — A full-scale air search was launched Monday for 32 sailors from a Liberian freighter that was wrecked on an island in high seas while carrying Canadian grain to Japan.

Air searches showed no signs of survivors from the crew, mostly Spanish, the United States Coast Guard reported late Monday night.

The San Patrick, which left Vancouver Dec. 9, foundered in high seas and ran aground on a reef on Ulak Island, 120 miles west of Adak in the Aleutians.

LIFEBOATS GONE

The coast guard said there was no sign of the four 12-foot lifeboats that the ship was carrying when she ran into waves 20 to 30 feet high and winds of up to 50 knots.

At least three aircraft — more were to join later — were involved in the air search Monday afternoon.

The San Patrick, a 580-foot converted tanker operated by Westland Marine Corporation of New York, was last heard from early Friday, when the last of three SOS calls was picked up.

A Japanese ore carrier also picked up at least one of the calls late Thursday night but failed to find any trace of the ship.

Sea Drama

Climaxed By Rescue

NEW YORK (AP) — The captain and three crew members of a U.S. freighter awash in the Atlantic were reported safely removed late Monday.

Their rescue by the U.S. Coast Guard cutter Rockaway climaxed a tense, drawn-out drama on stormy seas.

They had stayed alone aboard the stricken vessel, the Smith Voyager, for a night and most of a day, after the rest of the 42-man crew had taken to lifeboats and been picked up by another ship.

Four men died in the operation.

Bennett's PGE Hope

Federal Bonus in New Year?

VANCOUVER (CP) — Premier Bennett said Monday he is hoping the new year will bring a \$17,300,000 bonus from the federal government.

The sum would be the subsidy Premier Bennett has sought annually since 1953 as a federal contribution to the provincially-

owned Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

The premier said in an interview here Monday he has been advised by federal Transport Minister Pickersgill that he will receive a reply to the perennial request within a month.

The premier has said the Liberal government in 1955 promised him a subsidy of \$25,000 a

It is expected that many new items of equipment will be purchased for the army, including anti-tank weapons, self-propelled artillery, mortars and communications gear of all kinds.

The \$1,500,000,000 figure includes capital expenditures on construction of such things as barracks.

Informants said it will be a few months before the tactical jet plane for the RCAF is selected. With the expensive Phantom turned down by the cabinet the defence department will have to review cheaper available planes.

Save Face First

New Riddle In Viet Nam

SAIGON (UPI) — U.S. Ambassador Maxwell Taylor Monday suspended "urgent" talks about pushing the war effort against the Communists and sought a face-saving formula to repair South Viet Nam's splintered government.

The newest crisis was precipitated Sunday by a group of young army officers who overthrew part of the government in a "half coup." The move left the military with power and no responsibility and the civilian government with responsibility and no power.

TOUGH DILEMMA

Taylor had returned from Washington with orders to hold urgent talks on prosecuting the war. Instead, he was forced to try to solve one of the toughest dilemmas facing the United States in the four years it has been involved in Viet Nam.

Taylor conferred with Lt. Gen. Nguyen Khanh, commander of the armed forces, and Premier Tran Van Huong to press for quick restoration of civilian rule. He did not see the nine young generals who carried out the half-coup as a mark of U.S. displeasure with their actions.

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Last Lowering?

Down from Ottawa's Peace Tower, perhaps for last time, comes Red Ensign, lowered by public works employee Paul Poirier. Tower pole is flagless when Parliament is not sitting, and new maple leaf flag is expected to be proclaimed before Commons resumes Feb. 16. — (CP)

School Addition

Vocational Wing Cowichan's Aim

By KLAUS MUENTER

DUNCAN — The Cowichan district school board announced Monday night it will ask the provincial education department to approve construction of a \$600,000 vocational wing at the Cowichan Secondary School.

Board chairman Joseph Frumto announced at a regular meeting of trustees the plan is to have a permanent two-storey wing open in September of 1966. It would have three shops on the ground floor and classrooms and science laboratories upstairs.

Mr. Frumto said 600 students are expected as enrolment

in the wing during the first three years. Provincial laws demand a 400-student forecast in the first three years before vocational facilities can be built.

The chairman said the district's share of the cost would be between \$50,000 and \$70,000. The method of financing, by referendum or in the board budget, has not been decided.

VALLEY INDUSTRIES

He said the wing will include 15 specialties. Some courses would be aimed at industries in the Cowichan Valley.

Victoria and Nanaimo now have vocational facilities. Port Alberni and Campbell River are planning similar facilities.

Air Bubble Saves Cat

COBLENZ (AP) — Salvage teams pulling up a sunken Dutch barge from the Rhine River Monday found the ship's cat had survived in an air bubble under water for eight days.

Last Chance Today To Help City's 500

Last chance to give to The Colonist 500 Fund is today at 5 p.m. Almost \$2,000 was received at The Daily Colonist over the weekend and Monday to boost the 500 Fund total to \$11,123.74.

Each of the 500 most needy families in Greater Victoria is therefore assured a present of \$20.21 — plus an equal share of whatever money comes in to day up to 5 p.m.

The annual Victoria Gun Club Christmas Turkey Shoot held Saturday and Sunday at Albert Head resulted in a \$300 donation from the club.

SCHOOLS HELP

Employees of T. Eaton Company Ltd. made a donation of \$200 from their charities fund. Grade 6 boys at St. Patrick's School made a collection of \$15.50.

Donations
To Date:
\$11,123.74

Coleen Ray and Leslie Woodland of Gordon Head Junior Secondary School got time off from studies to come to the Colonist offices with a donation of \$122.05 on behalf of all the pupils there.

FIFTH YEAR

This is the fifth year in succession that students' council of Gordon Head presented a cheque for more than \$100 to the fund.

"The money was raised by student collections, a staff-student volleyball game and the Holiday Hop," said student coun-

cil president Miss Ray and secretary Miss Woodland.

In addition students collected 10 cartons of toys for delivery to needy families.

DIVIDED TODAY

Tonight at 5 p.m. the total received up to that hour will be added and then divided by 500.

On behalf of all the contributors, cheques will be sent out to each of the 500 families that have been listed by the Christmas Bureau as most in need of your Christmas generosity.

BEFORE 5 P.M.

Those who wish to be included as patrons of the fund and who have not yet sent in a donation may do so by coming to the Colonist at 2631 Douglas before 5 p.m. to the cashier's office downstairs.

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Laughing All The Way

First line of Jingle Bells comes to life as Cobble Hill resident Alex Bell dashes through the snow in his one-horse open sleigh along old highway at Cobble Hill. Happy passengers are, from left, Lenana and Allison Duncan, daughters of Neil Duncan of Cobble Hill, and Mr. Bell's daughter Sheila. (Herald Photo)

Long Service

RCMP Honors Harding

PORT ALBERNI—The RCMP commissioner's long-service medal was presented to Sgt. Rollie Harding, head of the Port Alberni RCMP detachment, during a ceremony Monday night in Port Alberni's court.

Commanding officer Insp. G. M. McKay of the Victoria sub-division, which includes Vancouver Island, made the presentation before members of city council, Mounties from both the Alberni and Port Alberni offices and many guests.

GOOD CONDUCT

Insp. McKay pointed out the medal is not given just because a man has served 20 years.

He said the recipient must be of irreproachable character and good conduct, and must have given full and satisfactory service for at least the last 15 of the 20 years.

JOINED ARMY

Sgt. Harding joined the RCMP in 1941, left in 1942 to join the army and became a B.C. provincial policeman in 1946. He returned to the RCMP soon after.

He became head of the Port Alberni detachment late in 1960 and was promoted to sergeant the next year.

CITY INCREASES

Tokyo is expanding by 460 persons daily and now packs 10,500,000 people into 446 square miles.

Around the Island

Teacher Pay Arbitrated

Arbitration boards have held hearings in two major Vancouver Island centres of 1965 teachers' salary scales.

The Nanaimo district board met in that city Monday and the Duncan district board conferred in Duncan Saturday. No announcements were reported following the hearings, which are expected to reconvene in Vancouver after Christmas with a decision announced before the end of the year.

NANAIMO—City resident Howard Kenneth Finch, 19, was remanded without plea to Dec. 30 in magistrate's court Monday on four charges of passing worthless cheques involving a total of \$112.50 and one of attempting to pass a worthless \$80 cheque.

LADYSMITH—A fine of \$25 and a driving restriction were handed down in court Monday to a local juvenile charged with being a minor in possession of alcohol. He was banned for one month from riding in or driving any vehicle except for employment or when accompanied by one of his parents.

NANAIMO—Realtor Frank Ney says every swimmer in his annual Boxing Day swim, which starts at 11 a.m. from Departure Bay beach, will be given three silver dollars—and 500 bananas again will be given to swimmers and spectators. Last year, 2,500 watched as 347 people started and 35 was given to everyone who lasted five minutes or more, which cost Mr. Ney more than \$2,000.

DUNCAN—Funeral services will be held from the Hirst chapel today at 10:30 a.m. today for Cheryl Lynne Nicholson, four-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Nicholson of Crofton, who died suddenly Monday.

NANAIMO—Hotel owners and operators in this district have issued a warning that any person under 21 entering or trying to obtain service in licensed premises will be prosecuted. The warning follows several incidents in which minors tried to be served through use of false identity cards.

LADYSMITH—Douglas Albert Hunter, no fixed address, was fined \$150 in magistrate's court Monday and given a one-year licence suspension. He pleaded guilty to a charge of impaired driving laid after a Saturday night incident on the highway south of Ladysmith when Hunter's car ran into the rear of another car.

NANAIMO—Bids will be received until Jan. 8 for a gravel base and surfacing project in the assembly wharf expansion program, says harbor-

master John Dunham. The material will cover six acres of a 17-acre lumber storage area which will be created in the next two years from fill dredged from the area of the new third berth. The wharf for the third berth is being built in Vancouver, piles will be driven starting Jan. 11 and the berth should be ready May 30.

DUNCAN—Calvin B. Rasmussen of Duncan has been fined \$100 in magistrate's court for driving while under suspension. His driver's licence was sus-

Bids Due by March For Duncan Hospital

DUNCAN—Bids for the \$3,650,000 Cowichan district hospital will be in by the end of February, chairman Claude Green told the annual banquet of the Cowichan and District Hospital Association at the weekend.

He said construction may start next spring.

Mr. Green disclosed permis-

sion to call for tenders was given last week by the provincial health department. The department must approve the tender accepted by the hospital board. Guest speaker Herbert Bruich, the Esquimalt MLA, said on the board's request to build a chronic care hospital next to the new structure. "You may yet set a lead in this direction."

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Nanaimo Council

Airline, SPCA Lose Out

NANAIMO—City council decided Monday night it cannot support the bid of Nanaimo Airlines for scheduled harbor-to-harbor flights to and from Vancouver, using six passenger planes.

Aldermen said at the annual stewardship meeting that council had supported a recent brief from Pacific Coastal Airlines

seeking Nanaimo-Vancouver service and could not back both.

Council turned down an SPCA request for a \$1 penalty to be added to the cost of dog licences after Feb. 28. Aldermen felt the move would not have the desired effect of increasing licence sales and urged instead for a big SPCA effort in canvassing for licences.

Council backed up the city advisory planning commission's recommendations to iron out traffic difficulties in the area of Terminal, Estevan and Chestnut.

BIG DEVELOPMENT

The commission was given the go-ahead to explore, through Nanaimo real estate firms, the idea of large-scale development of the area once the traffic problem is overcome.

Tentative budgets for 1965 were submitted by the civic properties and recreation commission for \$216,264, the Greater Nanaimo sewerage and drainage district for \$270,225 and the

Greater Nanaimo water district for \$226,245.

Only city shares announced were \$153,264 for the properties group, which is liable to be cut, and \$127,000 for the sewerage district.

Council decided to meet the RCMP in January regarding proposals to increase the city force to 20 from 17 and replace police on meter chores.

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Hagan Thompson, left, and Jack Bowman, Las Vegas taxidermists, are shown putting finishing touches to their unusual Christmas tree. It is made up of 150 racks of horns—from moose, elk, caribou, deer, sheep, goat and antelope — but not reindeer. —(AP)

Eleven of 16 Men's Rinks Reach Island Zone Finals

Eleven of the 16 rinks which will take part in the men's Vancouver Island zone curling playdowns were decided over the weekend and the list will be complete by next Sunday.

In Victoria, which will be represented by six of the eight rinks in the south Island play-off at the Victoria Curling Club on Jan. 2, four rinks have it made.

The second representative from the VCC was decided on Sunday when Don Moss defeated Gar Taylor, 11-0. Tony Gotsch made it Saturday.

Moss, calling the shots for Bennett Camp, Jack Glover and Don Auld, fought an uphill battle after Taylor had taken a three-rock bulge with four on the fourth end.

He finally tied it at 9-9 on the 11th, drawing up to shot rock with Taylor counting five, but had last-rock edge against him on the home end.

Moss finally got one out front, fully in the 12-foot ring and just touching the centre line on the out-turn side, with a second rock in the side rings.

ROCK HEAVY
Taylor elected to draw around, hoping to get a partially-hidden rock in front of the tee-line. But he was a bit heavy and slid to the back ring. Moss then tried to draw around his own rock but just got a piece of the front eight-foot alongside his front rock. Taylor had a choice of drawing from either side, but needing to start on outside ice, or to hit and stick. He essayed the latter, was wide and a bit heavy and skinned by.

Bob Gray lost in similar fashion at Esquimalt, just inches heavy on an extra end to lose to Gordie Carmichael in a play-off, set up when Gray, Carmichael and Lyle Gordon ended in a three-way tie after an 11-rink, round-robin playoff.

DRAW HELED
It was decided to draw, and Gordon won one berth without having to play for it while Gray and Carmichael fought it out for the second.

At Allan's Curling Club in Saanich, six rinks still had chances and neither of the two berths had been decided.

Glen Harper and Mike Smith won the Duncan berths and will compete against the six Victoria winners in the south Island final, which will decide four rinks for the Island final in Port Alberni Jan. 16 and 17.

In the north Island playdowns, Jim Marasco, the defending zone champion, has won one of the two spots at the Alberni Valley Curling Club. Bob Cummings and Bill Wood play off for the other on Sunday.

In Nanaimo, the winners are Doug Neff and Glen Phillips and it will be Bill Grycan and Ike Barber for the Campbell River club.

COMOX PL.
Play at the Comox Valley Curling Club was highlighted by the elimination of Grant Macdonald, beaten by Ole Carlson, 15-7, in his first game of the double-knockout play and by Joe McLure, 8-7, in the second.

Carlson and Marty Fraser, who defeated Dave Patterson, 9-8, meet in the "A" semi-final for the right to meet Frank Coates in the "A" final. McLure and Patterson meet in the "B" final with the winner to play the loser of the "A" final for the second berth.

Flora Martin won't be among the alphas when club champions gather next month at the Alberni Valley Curling Club to decide the ladies' Vancouver Island zone championship.

Almost as sure a thing as Christmas bills, Mrs. Martin was dethroned as the Victoria Curling Club representative on Sunday, beaten for the second straight time by a promising rink skipped by Dorothy Fukuyama, 7-5.

EXTRA PLAYOFF
It was the first game of an extra playoff caused by Mrs. Fukuyama on Saturday with an 8-4 win over Mrs. Martin which left three rinks tied with 4-1 records in a six-rink, round-robin playoff.

Sunday's game was close all the way, and Mrs. Martin lost it when she fanned on her last rock. Down one coming home but with last-rock edge, she had second shot in the house and shot rock in the open when she went down for the last scheduled rock. She slid by on the outside to miss both the chance to win or the chance to tie.

COUNTS TWO
Mrs. Fukuyama, who is supported by Betty Stubbs, Clare Duncan and Eileen Eldridge, then won her spot with a win over Marian Smith, who drew the playoff bye. Mrs. Smith tied it on the ninth end but was heavy trying to hide with her last rock and left Mrs. Fukuyama counting two.

At least four other club champions have been decided for the zone final. Mrs. Ruth Jackson will represent the afternoon ladies at the VCC. Mrs. Marg Harper is the Duncan representative, Evelyn Stutzaker

SOLUNAR TABLES	
WHEN TO FISH OR HUNT	
by John Alden Knight	
According to the Solunar Tables calculated for this area, the best times for fishing and hunting today and tomorrow will be as follows. Times shown are Pacific Standard Time.	
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A.M.	P.M.
7:55 1:40	8:20 2:10
TOMORROW	
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Leafs May Have to Be Their Own Santa Claus

Victoria Maple Leafs returned home late last night from a rather disastrous five-game road trip to find the fates still conspiring against them.

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4. Portland-Taylor (V) 10:08.

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Islands' Indian Children In Need of Clothes, Food

A Sidney man, touched by the plight of Indian children on Thetis and Kuper Islands, has started a clothing and food fund for them for Christmas.

J. D. Fraser, 1050 Heather Road, said Monday he started the fund "because it's Christmas, and if we can't do something for them now, there is something wrong."

He said the priest who looks after the Indians, Rev. Gerry Guillet, told him

the Indian children, from toddlers to teen-agers, were in "desperate" need of proper winter clothing.

"They don't want money," said Mr. Fraser, "they just need clothing and food."

"Many of them are apparently barefoot and wearing only light summer clothing."

"The Santa ship brought them some

clothing and food at the weekend, but they apparently can use much more," said Mr. Fraser.

Mr. Fraser said Bill Sylvester of Victoria Flying Services has already agreed to fly in the supplies without charge.

Any person wishing to make a donation of clothing or canned food is asked to send it directly to Mr. Fraser's home or telephone him at 656-1368.

Train Ferry Under Trial

VANCOUVER (CP) — The self-propelled Aqua Transportation Ltd. train ferry Greg York is making trial runs here.

The highly manoeuvrable, Vancouver-built vessel will take over the daily C.P.R. train barge route to Nanaimo and will also make a daily trip to the Hartman or Crofton pulp mills.

'Unfair Practice'

Duncan Firms Stage Protest

DUNCAN—Four representatives of trucking and equipment firms in the Cowichan area staged a protest march Monday afternoon through downtown Duncan.

The four used two trucks, a car and a tractor in their protest against what they call an "unfair city practice" in equipment rentals and supply of sand and gravel.

The businessmen were Hugh Ellison of Ellison Excavating, Ted Boyle of Gravel Hill Supplies, George West of Bill Hill Trucking and Dick Brooks of Brooks Contracting.

One of the four, who declined use of his name, claimed he has held a city licence during all of his eight years in business here, but only once was he hired and that was for a \$150 job.

He said an alderman he approached a year ago replied he (the alderman) didn't know anything about it. Another alder-

man whom the businessman saw a few days ago told the businessman to come before the next city council meeting in January.

The spokesman said snow removal work was given recently to only one firm while equipment of other truckers was idle.

He did not name the firm and then recalled a big flood in the Duncan area four years ago when the firm of Armour and Saunders did most of the hauling of gravel for diking.

The businessman said, "I went to the public works foreman, who referred me to Ald. (James) Saunders, who was the public works supervisor, but Ald. Saunders turned me down flat, claiming no other trucks would be needed."

No Rental Licence

City clerk Gordon Berry said none of the four firms has a city licence for rentals, which Armour and Saunders does have.

He said the four firms do have carrier plates for delivering certain equipment and supplies to areas within the city limits.

"It is unfortunate none of the complainants came to city hall," said Mr. Berry. "We could have called at least part of the council together to discuss their complaint."

Mayor Jack Dobson said he intends "to look into it and, if

it is a just complaint, I shall try to find out why."

He said it is usually the city's policy to spread the work but "first we go to people who have a city licence."

Referring to the snow removal at the weekend, the mayor said it was an emergency and the streets had to be cleared up.

Mr. Berry said most of the snow removal was done by city equipment but city officials had to get some trucks in to get rid of the snow as quickly as possible.

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Island Deaths

Weather Claims Three

Three deaths on Vancouver Island during the weekend were attributed to the current cold spell—those of an RCMP constable and two loggers.

Const. Reginald Williams, 21, of Portage La Prairie, Man., died Saturday when his patrol car plunged into the icy waters of Sooke Harbor.

Logger Gordon Wilson, 36, of Cumberland, was killed by another car while changing the tire of a car 1½ miles south of Union Bay Saturday night.

FOUND IN CAR
Harold Clifford Jorgensen, 54, an employee of Canadian Forest Products Ltd.'s Woss Camp, was found dead early Friday in his car some 64 miles from Campbell River.

Croner Edmond Jorre De St. Jorre received an RCMP report Monday on the death of Const. Williams. It was not known at press time, however, whether he would hold an inquiry or conduct an inquest.

Const. Williams was trapped in his car when it slid off Government Wharf at Sooke into 10 feet of water, about 10:15 p.m. Saturday, during a routine patrol.

GAVE ALARM
Fisherman Gunnar Jacobsen, who saw the car disappear over the side, gave the alarm and then rowed his skiff to the point where the car went down.

Within 10 minutes, police had a wrecker on the scene. The constable was removed five minutes later, but was dead on arrival at Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Const. Williams had joined the Sooke detachment only two weeks ago. He is survived by his parents, two brothers and a sister in Portage La Prairie.

Gordon Wilson, who died in a fatal accident at 10:45 p.m. Saturday, was a passenger in a car driven by Lorne Murdoch.

BEHIND CAR
The car apparently had stopped to fix a flat tire, and Wilson was standing at the back of the car when he was struck by a car driven by Jack McKay of Ferny Bay.

Wilson is survived by a wife and young child.

Harold Jorgensen apparently was driving out from Woss camp for Christmas and is believed to have died from carbon monoxide poisoning.

Vancouver Tug Explodes, Burns

VANCOUVER (CP)—A tug exploded and burned in Vancouver harbor Sunday minutes after its two occupants leaped overboard.

The 32-foot Lordel, with 300 gallons of fuel aboard, burned to the waterline while firemen spent two hours trying to control the blaze.

Skipper Jim Boyd and Rene Beaulieu jumped from the boat after Boyd saw flames coming from the engine and tried unsuccessfully to douse them with an extinguisher.

The boat was owned by Sydney Salvage and Contractors of North Vancouver.

West Coast Man Presumed Drowned

TANIS—A man is missing and presumed drowned after falling overboard from a small vessel in Tahsis Inlet, on the west coast of Vancouver Island. Name and details were not available.



Nuns follow as Kuper Island children run to see Santa ship

—AP/Wide World

But Children Came

Santa Claus Sailed On Turbulent Seas

Santa Claus and his attendant Jaycees literally ran into heavy weather during the weekend tour of the Gulf and San Juan Islands.

This might be the season of peace on earth but at sea there was turbulence.

The Santa Ship, K. J. Nor-

gaard's 63-foot Blue Fjord, left

Oak Bay early Saturday in high

winds and headed for the is-

lands and more bad weather.

At most ports of call that day children braved the sub-zero temperatures but at Deer Harbor only a few turned out. The rest of the population was snow-bound.

Saturday's itinerary included Roche Harbor, Friday Harbor, Deer Harbor and Waldron Island in the San Juan group, and

Bedwell Harbor on North Pen-

der. At Ganges, the vessel moored for the night.

Sunday it continued the trip calling at Sibell Bay near Ladysmith, Kuper Island, Venustus Bay on Salt Spring, Maple Bay near Duncan, and Shoal Harbor in the Sidney area.

Plans went awry at Sibell Bay where Jaycees planned to drive the two miles to the reservation at Kuleet Bay, but there was too much snow and gifts and clothing were left at Sibell.

SANTA'S HELPER

Parcels were left at the hospital at Ganges where the Blue Fjord kept a rendezvous with the Bellingham Jaycees' ship, the Bee W.

Sunday brought calm seas and sun to the voyagers.

And it brought another Santa, Father Gerry Guillet, who helped the Jaycees at Thetis Island by carrying their gifts across the shallow waters in his own small boat.



Santa climbs down from chilly throne to go ashore at Kuper

Snow Wet, Roads Chancy

Island Driving Stays Miserable

Special to the Colonist

Driving conditions remained miserable Monday in three of the four major Vancouver Island population centres above Victoria, and the weatherman had no good news to offer.

Weekend rain, almost all of it mixed with snow, reduced snow levels in the Cowichan Valley, the Nanaimo district, the Comox Valley and other areas.

An example was Nanaimo, which had two feet of snow Saturday and an official total of 12 inches on the ground Monday.

Light snow or wet snow was continuing on an occasional basis and the weatherman predicted more of the same through the next couple of days. Temperatures are to range from 30 to 40 degrees.

The weather office also said the possibility of a white Christmas was fading.

RCMP reported the Malahat was "grim" Monday night. Travel on the Malahat was "not advisable" unless there was an emergency and "not permissible" without chains.

In the Cowichan Valley, the total of 16.5 inches of snow at

the B.C. Forest Products nursery was the highest in the six years the nursery has kept records.

The Duncan area, like other Island trouble spots, reported main roads clear but some side roads swamped in snow or slush.

The official total of snow on the ground at Comox had sunk to six inches. The Albernis had no snow from Saturday until Monday afternoon. Tofino and Estevan Point had none but snow was beginning to pile up in Port Hardy.

All districts reported many traffic accidents but said injuries were minor.

Power outages were reported

during the weekend in the Cowichan Valley and on Thetis and Salt Spring Islands.

MacMillan, Blondel & Powell River Ltd. closed all Island logging operations, putting 1,000 men out of work, and said some would not reopen until after Christmas.

Other firms also closed camps but many would have been closed anyway for the year-end holiday.

A near-panic occurred Monday when Western Forest Industries officials phoned police at Duncan and Lake Cowichan to report 50 men had failed to arrive by bus for work at the

Honeymoon Bay sawmill.

It turned out a chip truck had jackknifed on the Cowichan Lake Road near Paldi, causing a two-mile lineup of traffic including the bus carrying the 50 workers. The men arrived 25 minutes late.

Santa's Helpers Are Bush Pilots

ALERT BAY — To the children of the up-coast logging camps and fishing villages, Santa flies a Cessna.

Or it may be a Beechcraft or a Norseman or a Beaver.

And Santa's helpers are seven bush pilots who keep alive the spirit of Christmas all year long.

Each year but one since Alert Bay Air Services Limited set up headquarters in a weathered building in this village 200 miles northwest of Vancouver, the pilots have flown a volunteer Santa Claus to the settlements to bring cheer to the children and adults alike.

Last Christmas, rugged

weather washed out the flight.

Don Thompson, company owner and chief pilot, says there are about 60 children, some of them Indians, living in 10 settlements at remote camps in the Kingcome Inlet area. Each receives a small bag of candy and a present—usually a small plastic toy—when the plane lands with Santa aboard.

Santa Claus this year is Arthur Healey, officer in charge of the department of transport marine weather radio station here.

The pilots can't play the part because the children know them all and would recognize them.

'Just Seasonal Gesture'

The candy and small presents are paid for by the air company.

"Just a seasonal gesture," Mr. Thompson says.

The gesture has been going on since 1958.

"We deal with these camps all year round. They depend on us for communications and we depend on them for a living."

The children look forward to Santa's visit.

"They think it's pretty good. The adults think it's pretty good too."

The Santa Claus pilots are tough men, trained for combat. Don flew bombers for the RCAF; Frank McNeill and Ko-

giro Kawana flew jets in Europe for the RCAF. Ron Stensrud served with the Norwegian Air Force. Henry Smeets flew for The Netherlands and Willie Douglas for Denmark. Billy Hills is the only pilot born in the area.

Usually, the flights produce revenue—a mill needs machinery, a corpse has to be flown out, a fisherman or logger wants a charter.

Other flights are off the cuff—they don't get paid for saving the life of an injured hunter or mariner, for finding a job for an unemployed logger, taking a grocery order, making an emergency loan or bringing cheer to lonely children.

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Balcer: Maybe



Martineau: If

Ottawa Indications: The Chasm Gets Wider

By GARFIELD SPETZ

OTTAWA (UPI)—If Canada's political parties can be taken as bellwethers of feeling across the country, the chasm between English and French-speaking Canadians is widening.

The width of division between the two partners of Confederation was clearly illustrated during the bitter flag debate which split all parties but the French Creditists.

The division was further illustrated Monday when Conservative deputy and Quebec leader Leon Balcer confirmed he may separate from the party and all as an independent member in the Commons. And Quebec MP Paul Martineau said he might do the same, and expected other Quebec MPs to follow.

Urged Closure

Balcer voted against his party during the historic flag vote and during the rancor-ridden debate even went as far as to urge the government to use closure to cut off the talkathon by English-speaking Tories.

Coincidentally, the Creditists under volatile Real Casquette and Gilles Giguere also said the government should impose closure.

The rift was further illustrated during debate on the Union Jack as Canada's symbol of allegiance to the Queen and Commonwealth. The vote against the Jack was almost entirely French-speaking members — particularly on the government side — supported it. One French Liberal voted against it.

Always Uncertain

The English-French political partnership has always been uncertain, which each causing the other some embarrassment at times. Among the reasons Balcer was named Quebec Conservative leader was the Tory desire to give recognition to the French wing of the party and perhaps help recoup some of the devastating losses suffered in that province during the last two elections.

The Social Credit party under Robert Thompson sought to give similar recognition through Real Casquette, but he eventually split the Socials with the formation of his own Creditiste party.

The Liberals, too, are having difficulties with the French wing of their party, with scandal allegations.

The conduct of three former ministerial assistants, including

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Air Bubble Saves Cat

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Only Cuts, Bruises

Strange as it seems, no one was killed in this crash. Driver Richard A. Farnsworth, 17, and passenger Robert Merriman, 18, suffered only cuts and bruises when car spun out of control on San Diego Freeway in Los Angeles Monday, and struck concrete abutment. Men in background are running back to move car's engine from roadway. — (AP)

Lost in North

Planes Search For 32 Sailors

JUNEAU, Alaska (CP) — A San Patrick, which radioed she full-scale air search was launched Monday for 32 sailors from a Liberian freighter that was wrecked on an island in high seas while carrying Canadian grain to Japan.

Air searches showed no signs of survivors from the crew, mostly Spanish, the United States Coast Guard reported late Monday night.

The San Patrick, which left Vancouver Dec. 9, foundered in high seas and ran aground on a reef on Ulak Island, 120 miles west of Adak in the Aleutians.

LIFEBOATS GONE

The coast guard said there was no sign of the four 32-foot lifeboats that the ship was carrying when she ran into waves 20 to 30 feet high and winds of up to 50 knots.

At least three aircraft—more were to join later—were involved in the air search Monday afternoon.

The San Patrick, a 300-foot converted tanker operated by Westland Marine Corporation of New York, was last heard from early Friday, when the last of three SOS calls was picked up.

A Japanese ore carrier also picked up at least one of the calls late Thursday night but failed to find any trace of the

ship.

Four men died in the operation.

Sea Drama Climaxed By Rescue

NEW YORK (AP)—The captain and three crew members of a U.S. freighter awash in the Atlantic were reported safely removed late Monday.

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From Hellyer

Details Today On New Arms

OTTAWA (CP) — Defence Minister Hellyer today will announce details of a five-year weapons program for the armed forces costing approximately \$1,500,000,000.

The two major purchases to be announced are aircraft and ships.

Informants said Mr. Hellyer will make clear that the government has rejected the proposal of the aircraft industry for construction in Canada of 108 American McDonnell Phantom jet fighters — bombers for

low-cost.

Instead, a low-cost, low-upkeep plane will be built in the country for army support in the field. The plane has not yet been selected but the cost will be between \$200,000,000 and \$225,000,000 for some 215.

An initial order of 15 de Havilland Buffalo transport planes will be announced together with purchase of four more American Lockheed Hercules transports, bringing the total number of Hercules in the

RCAF to 24.

MORE AMPS

A shipbuilding program costing approximately \$300,000,000 will include four helicopter-carrying destroyers, two fleet support ships, the U.S. Asroc (anti-submarine rocket) missile, more Sea King anti-submarine helicopters and modernization of the seven Restigouche class destroyers.

Improvements will be made in the Argus and Neptune anti-submarine patrol planes.

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LONDON (Reuters) — The House of Commons voted Monday night to abolish the death penalty for murder.

The vote was 355 votes to 170 — a margin of 185 votes.

Members cheered 80-year-old Labor MP Sydney Silverman, who seemed to be winning a lifelong fight to end capital punishment with a private member's bill.

SOLID SUPPORT

The ruling Labor party is solidly behind the bill, as are a substantial number of opposition Conservatives and the nine Liberals.

(A free vote in Canada's Parliament on capital punishment was announced Dec. 3 by the cabinet after it commuted the death sentence of convicted killer Georges Marcotte. Justice Minister Favreau said the matter would come up later in the present session which adjourned Friday until Feb. 16.)

NOT URGENT

Silverman said he favored abolishing the death penalty for any crime, including treason, cowardice and military desertion.

His bill did not provide for a change in the penalty for treason or mutiny because this was not urgent.

Since 1830, there have been 43 capital murder convictions and 27 executions.

REPRIEVE?

Observers believe the decision to outlaw hanging for murder would lead to the automatic reprieve of all prisoners in death cells until the whole bill formally becomes law sometime in the new year.

Two men are now in British prisons awaiting execution.

Ronald Cooper, 26, was sentenced to be hanged Jan. 3 for the shooting and robbing of a company director.

Peter Anthony Dunford, 18, was sentenced to death Friday for fatally stabbing a fellow prisoner in Wakefield Jail.

Under the old law, killers were hanged only for limited categories of murder such as shooting, killing in the course of theft or the murder of a policeman or prison guard. But poisoners, maniac knife killers and child murderers escaped the threat of hanging.

Save Face First

New Riddle In Viet Nam

SAIGON (UPI)—U.S. Ambassador Maxwell Taylor Monday suspended "urgent" talks about pushing the war effort against the Communists and sought a face-saving formula to repair South Viet Nam's splintered government.

The newest crisis was precipitated Sunday by a group of young army officers who overthrew part of the government in a "half coup." The move left the military with power and no responsibility and the civilian government with responsibility and no power.

TOUGH DILEMMA

Taylor had returned from Washington with orders to hold urgent talks on prosecuting the war. Instead, he was forced to try to solve one of the toughest dilemmas facing the United States in the four years it has been involved in Viet Nam.

Taylor conferred with Lt. Gen. Nguyen Khanh, commander of the armed forces, and Premier Tran Van Huong to press for quick restoration of civilian rule. He did not see the nine young generals who carried out the half-coup as a mark of U.S. displeasure with their actions.

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Families Cut Off

Explosive Charges To Clear Ice Jam

ALEXIS CREEK (CP) — Explosives will be used early today to free an unknown number of families isolated by an ice jam in the Chilcotin River in the British Columbia interior.

RCMP at this community 75 miles west of Williams Lake and 200 miles north of Vancouver, said highway department officials will lay explosive charges to clear an ice jam which has blocked a bridge over the Chilcotin River one mile east of the town.

Police said a number of families of sawmill workers in the area are cut off from the town by the jam.

"For a time, we thought we'd

have to plow a road out to the Chilco Ranch, which has a bridge connecting us with the now-isolated area," an RCMP spokesman said.

"There doesn't seem to be any emergency at the moment," he said. "But we are anxious to get that bridge in operation soon."

"Highway officials ran tests Monday afternoon," he said.

There are four or five sawmills in the area cut off by the ice jam and residents of the area are mostly sawmill employees.

Ice and water backed up over four miles and covered the approach to the bridge, cutting off the area east of Alexis Creek.

Last Chance Today To Help City's 500

Last chance to give to The Colonist 500 Fund is today at 5 p.m. Almost \$2,000 was received at The Daily Colonist over the weekend and Monday to boost the 500 Fund total to \$11,123.74.

Each of the 500 most needy families in Greater Victoria is therefore assured a present of \$20.21 — plus an equal share of whatever money comes in today up to 5 p.m.

The annual Victoria Gun Club Christmas Turkey Shoot held Saturday and Sunday at Albert Head resulted in a \$300 donation from the club.

SCHOOLS HELP

Employees of T. Eaton Company Ltd. made a donation of \$300 from their charities fund.

Grade 6 boys at St. Patrick's School made a collection of \$15.00.

Donations To Date: \$11,123.74

Coleen Ray and Leslie Woodland of Gordon Head Junior Secondary School got time off from studies to come to the Colonist offices with a donation of \$122.05 on behalf of all the pupils there.

FIFTH YEAR

This is the fifth year in succession that students' council of Gordon Head presented a cheque for more than \$100 to the fund.

"The money was raised by student collections, a staff-student volleyball game and the Holiday Hop," said student coun-

cil president Miss Ray and secretary Miss Woodland.

In addition students collected 10 cartons of toys for delivery to needy families.

DIVIDED TODAY

Tonight at 5 p.m. the total received up to that hour will be added and then divided by 500.

On behalf of all the contributors, cheques will be sent out to each of the 500 families that have been listed by the Christmas Bureau as most in need of your Christmas generosity.

BEFORE 5 P.M.

Those who wish to be included as patrons of the fund and who have not yet sent in a donation may do so by coming to the Colonist at 2631 Douglas before 5 p.m. to the cashier's office downstairs.

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Bennett's PGE Hope

Federal Bonus in New Year?

VANCOUVER (CP)—Premier Bennett said Monday he is hoping the new year will bring a \$17,300,000 bonus from the federal government.

The sum would be the subsidy Premier Bennett has sought annually since 1955 as a federal contribution to the provincially-

owned Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

The premier said in an interview here Monday he has been advised by federal Transport Minister Pickersgill that he will receive a reply to the perennial request within a month.

The premier has said the Liberal government in 1955 promised him a subsidy of \$25,000 a

mile for the railway. Subsidies totalling \$2,400,000 were paid for part of the line between Quesnel and Dawson Creek.

But the premier has asked for a federal subsidy on the entire line from North Vancouver to the Peace River country.

The premier was in Vancouver to attend a PGE directors' meeting.